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## INSPECTOR

OF

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FOR THE

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF ASYLUMS, PRISONS, &C., ONTARIO.

TORONTO, November 20th, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith, to be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, my Seventh Annual Report, (being for the year ending 30th September 1874,) of the Public Institutions placed, by law, under my supervision and inspection.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

The Honourable

ARCHIBALD MCKELLAR, M.P.P.,

Secretary for the Province of Ontario.

JOHN W. LANGMUIR,

*Inspector.*



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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF ASYLUMS, PRISONS, &c., ONTARIO,  
*Toronto, November, 1874.*

*To His Excellency the Honourable JOHN CRAWFORD, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

In conformity with the requirement of the law, I have the honour to present my Seventh Annual Report of the Asylums for the Insane, Prisons, Hospitals, the Institutions for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, together with the other Charitable and Correctional Establishments of the Province, which, by statutory enactment are placed under my supervision and inspection.

Since the issue of my last Report, another establishment, the Central Prison, has been completed and organized for the work it was designed to perform. This Institution, which is the finishing link in the chain of our Prison system, was opened for the custody of prisoners on the 1st June last, and has, therefore, been in operation for nearly six months. Having closely observed its working during that period, I see no reason to change the views expressed in my previous Reports as to the good results that were to be derived from its establishment. On the contrary, I am more fully convinced that this Industrial Prison is the most effective means that could have been devised for the reclamation of that portion of our population who fall into criminal and vicious courses ; and should its reforming influence, and strict, but wholesome discipline, fail of that result ; they will at any rate, it is to be hoped, exercise a deterrent effect upon hardened offenders against law and order. To these ends, it may safely be asserted, that the Prison system of this Province (taken in connection with the Dominion Penitentiary) is now as complete and effective as that of any country.

And this assertion need not be confined to the Prison system of Ontario. For, with the increased accommodation provided for the Insane ; the establishment of the Institutions for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind ; the erection of an Hospital for the treatment of inebriates and the Legislative enactment for its regulation and government ; and the passage of a law to define and systematize the method of granting aid to Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ; the Province of Ontario may challenge the world to show a more liberal and effective, and yet a more economically managed system of Public Institutions, for the care and relief of the mental, physical, and moral defectives of our population.

The enlightened liberality which has been displayed by the two Parliaments that have represented the people of Ontario since Confederation, in enlarging and maturing this system, reflects credit upon the humanity of the country. But while the expenditures in this direction have been most liberal, it cannot be said that they were not requisite and judicious, or that they have been in advance of the requirements of the Province. Nor, I think, will it be claimed that these expenditures have been out of proportion to the greatly increased wealth and population of the country.

There are still wanting, in my opinion, two links to perfect the chain of our Public Institutions, viz., increased accommodation for idiots (including a training school for the youth of that class), and an Industrial Reformatory for females. Respecting the first of these, I have in my former reports, strongly advocated the founding of an Institution for the care and training of idiots ; and in the light of the revelations of the census returns of 1871, and with the experience and observation of another year, I can only state that the arguments then advanced have been strengthened, and that the necessity for such provision has become more pressing. The Orillia buildings, (which it has been decided belong to the Province, and not to the Dominion,) with an expenditure of about \$15,000, would provide suitable accommodation for about 150 inmates, which is by far the most economical method of relief that could be devised for this unfortunate class.

In regard to the establishment of an Industrial Reformatory for Women, I had occasion to report on the result of my enquiries and observation in respect to the scheme, with a view to determining whether the Central Prison should be constructed for the custody and employment of both sexes. In that report I stated that the very highest authorities in the specialty of prison administration had declared themselves in favour of separate establishments for women, and that the National Congress on Penitentiary and Reformatory discipline, which met at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1871, in their "Declaration of Principles" adopted and promulgated this principle, which had been acted upon by several States, they having passed laws creating separate prisons for women. That the principle is a correct one and is founded upon the teachings of common sense and sound observation, no one at all conversant with the working of correctional institutions will deny ; and it is to be hoped that the day is not far distant, when the Province of Ontario will found an Industrial Prison for women with the official staff, attendants, keepers and instructors of the same sex. Then, and only then, will women be fully able to exercise and wield their great power and influence in a practical way, towards reclaiming the criminal and fallen of their sex. Apart from this view of the subject, it may also be mentioned that the construction and arrangement of a prison for females should be entirely different, and of a far less costly character than for males. And although there are several branches of industry in which both sexes might be profitably, and perhaps advanta-

geously employed in the same establishment, still the advantages to be derived from the mixed system, which are of a very doubtful character, are not equivalent to the great moral benefits of the separate principle.

The expenditure of the Province in maintaining the establishments directly supported and controlled by the Government, and those aided by Provincial funds this year, amounts to the sum of \$479,146<sup>71</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, as follows :—

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| Aid to General Hospitals .. .                                     | 29,080 00    |
| Aid to Orphan Asylums and other Benevolent<br>Institutions.. .. . | 13,940 00    |
| * Common Gaols.....                                               | 129,334 54   |
|                                                                   | <hr/>        |
|                                                                   | \$479,146 71 |

The Revenue of the Institutions under Government control, including what has been paid into the Treasury Department and what is due from the Central Prison but is still unpaid, amounted this year to \$37,448<sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, as follows :—

|                                                                          |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Asylums for the Insane .. .                                              | \$21,549 63 |
| Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.....                                   | 3,906 75    |
| Institution for the Blind .. .                                           | 654 26      |
| The Central Prison, from the 1st June to 26th<br>September—4 months .. . | 7,357 25    |
| The Provincial Reformatory.....                                          | 3,980 26    |
|                                                                          | <hr/>       |
|                                                                          | \$37,448 15 |

Annexed to this Report and forming the Appendix to the same, will be found the Annual Reports of the Executive heads of the various Public Institutions, each giving an account of the operations and movements of their respective Institutions.

The scope of, and duties attached to, my office having been exposed to much misconception and some misconstruction, I may be permitted in presenting this, my Seventh Annual Report, briefly to state their extent and character. They comprise the inspection of, and report upon, every institution receiving Government aid, from one to four times a year; the audit of their accounts, and the regulation of their organization and discipline, and I am, in addition, the official medium in all communications between them and the Government. These institutions now number seventy-seven, the aggregate expenditure of which is close upon half a million of dollars per annum, which is subject to audit in my office. Beside these general duties, I exercise special superintendence over the domestic management of the Lunatic

\* Over half of this amount is paid by Municipalities in support of their respective Common Gaols, but as the Administration of Justice accounts for the quarter ending 30th September have not yet been adjusted, the exact amount cannot be determined.



Asylums, Central Prison and Provincial Reformatory, and the institutions for the education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, purchasing many of the supplies, and making all contracts for their maintenance. I am by law the trustee of the estates of all lunatics committed to Asylums, where committees have not been appointed by the Court of Chancery, and am charged with the management of the same. The plans for construction of all sanatory and penal institutions entitled to public aid are subject to my revision and approval, and the repairs and alterations of Public Institutions are carried on under my supervision. I have also been deputed to warrant and superintend the transfer of all prisoners from Common Gaols to the Central Prison; and to examine into the cases, and to recommend the transfer, of lunatics from the Common Gaols to the various Asylums of the Province. In the performance of my inspectorial duties, I travel upwards of 10,000 miles last year, and made more than 150 statutory inspections. To record the operations of the various institutions subject to my inspection and supervision, is not the least onerous and important part of my duty, as the examination of my past and present reports will prove.

Prior to Confederation, the inspectorial part of my duties was performed by a Board of four inspectors, who inspected an average of 65 institutions at an average annual cost of \$10,898 00, taking the basis of six years for the calculation. The present Dominion Board of Penitentiaries, consisting also of three members, inspect *five* institutions at an average cost of \$8,084 73 per annum, to the Dominion. The inspection of an average of 28 institutions in the Province of Quebec, during the past four years, has cost that Province \$3,439 00 per annum, there being three members to the Board of Inspection. The inspection of an average of 61 institutions in Ontario, since my appointment, has cost an average of \$3,216  $\frac{38}{100}$  per annum, all inspections having been made by myself.

Since my appointment in 1868, not only has the volume of work been increased with the increase in number of public institutions from 49 to 77, but new duties not contemplated by the Inspection Act have been assigned to me by Orders in Council and Departmental instructions; and these duties are not performed by the Boards of Inspection above enumerated. I have, therefore, to point out that with a larger number of institutions, and a greater amount of work, the inspection of the Public Institutions in Ontario is effected at a lesser cost than in either of the cases above quoted. That this cost will also bear favorable comparison with that of other countries, I may prove by citing the instance of the State of Massachusetts, where with a population equal to our own, and 42 Public Institutions, the cost of the Secretary's Department and visiting agency of the Board of State Charities, (and which performs similar duties to my own,) costs the State the sum of \$21,819  $\frac{17}{100}$  per annum; and a staff of 21 persons is employed, whereas I, with only two assistants, perform analagous duties to a larger number of institutions, embraced in a much greater area of country, at about one-seventh of the cost.

The Acts regulating the duties of my office being scattered over the Statute Books from 1859 up to the present date, it is hoped that in the consolidation of the laws at present in progress, they will, for convenience of reference, and to facilitate my official duties, be reduced to a smaller compass.

## ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

On the 1st October, 1874, the number of persons of unsound mind confined in the various Asylums and Prisons of the Province was as follows:

|                                                             | Men. | Women. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Asylum for the Insane, Toronto .....                        | 320  | 320    | 640    |
| Asylum for the Insane, London, including Idiot Branch... .. | 292  | 310    | 602    |
| Asylum for the Insane, Kingston.....                        | 189  | 168    | 357    |
| Number of insane supported by the Province in Asylums ..... | 801  | 798    | 1599   |
| Asylum for Insane, Kingston, Convicts under sentence .....  | 20   | 1      | 21     |
| In the various Common Gaols.....                            | 25   | 30     | 55     |
| Total number of insane under public accomodation .....      | 846  | 829    | 1675   |

These figures show that there were 1,675 insane persons officially known to be in the Province on the 1st October last, as compared with 1,600 at the same date last year, or an increase of 75.

This increase was distributed among all the institutions above enumerated in the following proportions, viz. :—

In the Toronto Asylum there was an increase of 14 patients.

In the London Asylum, including the Idiot Branch and the Cottages for the chronic insane, there was an increase of 45 patients.

In the Kingston Asylum (Rockwood) there was an increase of 4 patients, including the criminal insane sent to it from the Kingston Penitentiary.

In the Common Gaols there was an increase of 12 insane persons.

The very large increase at the London Asylum was due to the fact that sixty of the chronic insane were transferred to the Cottages erected during the year for that class of patients, thus leaving the same number of vacancies in the main asylum, which were almost immediately filled up. The increase of persons of unsound mind in the Common Gaols is attributable to the want of sufficient accommodation for Idiots; three-fourths of the 55 persons confined in these places being of that class.

The number of insane persons committed to the care of the Province has steadily augmented, not only during the past year, but ever since confederation, as is shown by the fact that on the 1st July, 1867, there were 957 such persons under the public charge, while on the 1st October, 1874, there were 1,675, thus showing an increase during the past seven years and a quarter, of 718. These figures, which at first sight may seem alarming, do not in reality indicate a proportionate increase in insanity, but are easily explained by the growth of population and the enlarged accommodation provided during the period named. The number of insane persons that were under public accommodation on the 1st October last, was equal to one in every 1076 of the population, as given in the Census returns of 1871; which, as a matter of fact, is considerably lower than in England, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, and in certain parts, at least, of the United States.

This favourable comparison, however, it must be observed, is confined to insane *under the care and surveillance of the Province*, and not to those maintained in private families. And if the Census returns of 1871, the details of which came to hand since the issue of my last report, are to be accepted as strictly correct, a very different conclusion will be arrived at, as to the prevalence of insanity in this Province, involving by no means so favourable a comparison with the countries named, which was based upon the number of insane under public lodgment. But inasmuch as palpable errors exist in the returns in question, it is to be presumed that their general correctness may be doubted. Before commenting farther upon them, however, it may be well to incorporate in this Report a condensed summary of such Census returns. The



following table, therefore, gives the number of persons of unsound mind in each county and city of the Province, as collected by the census enumerators, classified under and over 21 years of age.

| Name of County or City.              | PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND.  |                          |        |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
|                                      | Under 21 years<br>of age. | Over 21 years<br>of age. | Total. |
| County of Essex.....                 | 20                        | 44                       | 64     |
| Do Kent.....                         | 12                        | 54                       | 66     |
| Do Lambton.....                      | 18                        | 27                       | 45     |
| Do Elgin.....                        | 9                         | 58                       | 67     |
| Do Middlesex.....                    | 35                        | 290                      | 325    |
| Do Norfolk.....                      | 29                        | 56                       | 85     |
| Do Oxford.....                       | 26                        | 55                       | 81     |
| Do Brant.....                        | 21                        | 38                       | 59     |
| Do Haldimand.....                    | 20                        | 54                       | 74     |
| Do Welland.....                      | 2                         | 36                       | 38     |
| Do Lincoln.....                      | 19                        | 38                       | 57     |
| Do Wentworth.....                    | 20                        | 55                       | 75     |
| Do Huron.....                        | 34                        | 63                       | 97     |
| Do Bruce.....                        | 29                        | 53                       | 82     |
| Do Perth.....                        | 37                        | 60                       | 97     |
| Do Waterloo.....                     | 21                        | 67                       | 88     |
| Do Wellington.....                   | 35                        | 61                       | 96     |
| Do Grey.....                         | 47                        | 63                       | 110    |
| Do Halton.....                       | 13                        | 41                       | 54     |
| Do Peel.....                         | 25                        | 50                       | 75     |
| Do Simcoe.....                       | 21                        | 54                       | 75     |
| Do York.....                         | 34                        | 86                       | 120    |
| Do Ontario.....                      | 33                        | 65                       | 98     |
| Do Northumberland and Durham.....    | 31                        | 114                      | 145    |
| Do Victoria.....                     | 17                        | 37                       | 54     |
| Do Peterborough.....                 | 5                         | 36                       | 41     |
| Do Prince Edward.....                | 13                        | 39                       | 52     |
| Do Hastings.....                     | 28                        | 65                       | 93     |
| Do Lennox and Addington.....         | 18                        | 60                       | 78     |
| Do Frontenac.....                    | 11                        | 340                      | 351    |
| Do Leeds and Grenville.....          | 34                        | 82                       | 116    |
| Do Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry... | 33                        | 108                      | 141    |
| Do Prescott and Russell..            | 30                        | 55                       | 85     |
| Do Carleton.....                     | 16                        | 45                       | 61     |
| Do Lanark.....                       | 14                        | 59                       | 73     |
| Do Renfrew.....                      | 22                        | 32                       | 54     |
| District of Nipissing.....           | 1                         | 1                        | 2      |
| Do Muskoka.....                      | 1                         | 6                        | 7      |
| Do Algoma.....                       | 0                         | 2                        | 2      |
| City of Toronto.....                 | 18                        | 601                      | 619    |
| Do Hamilton.....                     | 3                         | 11                       | 14     |
| Do Ottawa.....                       | 14                        | 17                       | 31     |
| Do London.....                       | 1                         | 12                       | 13     |
| Do Kingston..                        | 9                         | 10                       | 19     |
|                                      | 879                       | 3200                     | 4079   |

From these figures, condensed from the Census Returns, it would appear that there were in the Province of Ontario on the 2nd April, 1871, 4079 persons of unsound mind, of which number 879 were under, and 3200 over 21 years of age, or 1 in every 397 of the population. The actual number of Insane persons under lodgment in the various Asylums and Prisons of

the Province on the same day was 1447, or 1 in every 1120 of the population. The conclusion to be drawn from these figures, it must be confessed is very startling, indicating, as it does that there were 2632 persons of unsound mind being maintained in private families throughout the Province, on the day on which the census was taken, in addition to the 1447 then in the various Asylums and Prisons.

The phrase "people of unsound mind" used in the Census Returns, is sufficiently broad to embrace every known feature of mental defectiveness. Lunacy; acute, chronic, and senile; idiocy; congenital and that developed by age; besides every shape and form of mental imbecility and weakness, may be embraced in the term "people of unsound mind," and if this was done by the census enumerators, the result, startling as it may appear, must be accepted. It would have been much better, however, and more to the purpose, if more definite information had been obtained and given of the nature of the unsoundness of mind, instead of the extended classification by ages of persons so afflicted.

I have already stated that there are palpable errors in the Census Returns, and in proof, one instance may be quoted. In the Census District of East Middlesex, in which the London Asylum is located, the number of insane is placed at 253, whereas on that day there were 431 persons of unsound mind confined in the Asylum alone.

It is to be feared however, that the tendency in the past has been to underrate the number of Insane persons in the Province, and in the absence of a reliable census of such persons, taken with the utmost care by medical men appointed for that purpose, the figures given in the Census Returns will have to be accepted as being approximately correct. Moreover, it is a fact within the knowledge of the officials charged with the care of the insane in this Province, that the number of idiotic persons, for whom little or no accommodation has been provided by the State, is very great. Nearly every County or Township Council in the Province is paying for the support of one or more of this unfortunate class, and at the present moment upwards of 100 applications are filed in this office for admission to the Idiot Asylum at London, (which has only beds for 36 inmates) no less than 38 of which number are confined in the Common Gaols. No doubt a very large proportion of the people of unsound mind classified in the Census Returns under 21 years of age are Idiotic, and of the 510 returned under 16 it may be taken for granted that more than three-fourths are congenital Idiots. From all these facts it is to be feared that the number of Idiotic persons in the Province is considerably over 1000. Of course a large portion of this class are perfectly quiet and harmless, and can, perhaps, be just as well looked after in private families as in a public institution, but on the other hand a considerable number are just as dangerous to life and property as persons certified to be insane.

#### ASYLUM OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR.

The following summary shows the entire operations of the three Asylums for the year in respect to the number remaining under treatment at the close of the previous year, and the admissions, discharges and deaths of the twelve months now being reported upon:—

|                                                | TORONTO ASYLUM. |          | LONDON ASYLUM. |          | KINGSTON ASYLUM. |          | TOTAL. |          | GRAND<br>TOTAL. |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------|
|                                                | Males.          | Females. | Males.         | Females. | Males.           | Females. | Males. | Females. |                 |
| Number of Patients in Asylum 1st Oct., 1873... | 315             | 311      | 276            | 281      | 192              | 167      | 783    | 759      | 1542            |
| Admitted during the year ending 1st Oct. 1874. | 86              | 56       | 70             | 67       | 18               | 26       | 174    | 149      | 323             |
| Total number treatment during the year.....    | 401             | 367      | 346            | 348      | 210              | 193      | 957    | 908      | 1865            |

ASYLUM OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR.—*Continued.*

|                                                                            | TORONTO ASYLUM. |          | LONDON ASYLUM. |          | KINGSTON ASYLUM. |          | TOTAL. |          | GRAND<br>TOTAL. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------|
|                                                                            | Males.          | Females. | Males.         | Females. | Males.           | Females. | Males. | Females. |                 |
| Discharged cured .....                                                     | 36              | 24       | 29             | 21       | 11               | 15       |        |          |                 |
| Discharged improved .....                                                  | 13              | 8        | 3              | 2        | 3                | 1        |        |          |                 |
| Discharged unimproved ...                                                  | 3               | 1        | 6              | 2        | 0                | 1        |        |          |                 |
| Eloped .....                                                               | 3               | 0        | 1              | 0        | 1                | 0        |        |          |                 |
| Total number discharged<br>during year.....                                | 55              | 33       | 39             | 25       | 15               | 17       | 109    | 75       |                 |
| Total number of deaths<br>during year .....                                | 26              | 14       | 15             | 13       | 6                | 8        | 47     | 35       |                 |
| Total discharges, elope-<br>ments and deaths dur-<br>ing year .....        | 81              | 47       | 54             | 38       | 21               | 25       | 156    | 110      | 266             |
| Number of patients remain-<br>ing in Asylums on the<br>1st Oct. 1874 ..... | 320             | 320      | 292            | 310      | 189              | 168      | 801    | 798      | 1599            |

These figures show that 323 patients were admitted to all the asylums during the year, which with the number in residence at the end of the previous year, makes a total of 1,865 patients who were under treatment during the past twelve months, or an increase of 4 in the admission, and 85 in the total number under treatment over the previous year.

Of the 323 persons admitted during the year, 171 were transferred from the common gaols under the warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor, and 152 were awarded admission to the Toronto and London Asylums by the Medical Superintendents, under the ordinary process. The 44 patients admitted to the Kingston Asylum were all transfers from the common gaols, as authority to admit under the ordinary process has not yet been conferred upon the Medical Superintendent of that Institution.

Since the 1st July, 1867, when the management of Asylums was transferred to the Province, 913 insane persons have been removed from the various common gaols to the three asylums, viz.: to the Toronto Asylum 190 men and 27 women; to the London Asylum 130 men and 86 women; and to the Kingston Asylum 231 men and 249 women. Of these numbers 249 have been discharged, 145 died, and 11 eloped, leaving 508 of this class still under treatment on the 1st October last.

The 323 insane persons admitted to Asylums this year were received from the following counties and cities in the Province, viz.:—

| Name of County or City<br>from which Insane persons<br>were received. | Number sent<br>to the Toronto<br>Asylum. | Number sent<br>to the London<br>Asylum. | Number sent<br>to the Kingston<br>Asylum. | Total number<br>received from<br>county & city. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Algoma ..                                                             | ...                                      | 2                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Brant .....                                                           | 1                                        | 6                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Bruce .....                                                           | ...                                      | 9                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Carleton .....                                                        | 2                                        | 0                                       | 6                                         | ...                                             |
| Elgin .....                                                           | ...                                      | 6                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Essex .....                                                           | ...                                      | 7                                       | 1                                         | ...                                             |
| Frontenac .....                                                       | ...                                      | ...                                     | 10                                        | ...                                             |



| Name of County or City<br>from which Insane persons<br>were received. | Number sent<br>to the Toronto<br>Asylum. | Number sent<br>to the London<br>Asylum. | Number sent<br>to the Kingston<br>Asylum. | Total number<br>received from<br>county & City. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Grey .....                                                            | 8                                        | 1                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Haldimand .....                                                       | 1                                        | 1                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Halton .....                                                          | ...                                      | 2                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Hastings .....                                                        | 1                                        | 3                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Huron .....                                                           | ...                                      | 7                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Kent .....                                                            | 1                                        | 15                                      | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Lambton .....                                                         | ...                                      | 8                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Lanark .....                                                          | 1                                        | ...                                     | 4                                         | ...                                             |
| Leeds and Grenville .....                                             | 5                                        | ...                                     | 2                                         | ...                                             |
| Lennox and Addington .....                                            | 2                                        | 1                                       | 2                                         | ...                                             |
| Lincoln .....                                                         | 5                                        | 1                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Middlesex .....                                                       | ...                                      | 8                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Northumberland & Durham .....                                         | 9                                        | 1                                       | 1                                         | ...                                             |
| Norfolk .....                                                         | ...                                      | 3                                       | 1                                         | ...                                             |
| Ontario .....                                                         | 8                                        | 1                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Oxford .....                                                          | 1                                        | 10                                      | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Peel .....                                                            | 6                                        | ...                                     | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Perth .....                                                           | 1                                        | 9                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Peterborough .....                                                    | 3                                        | 2                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Prescott and Russell .....                                            | 4                                        | ...                                     | 1                                         | ...                                             |
| Prince Edward .....                                                   | 1                                        | ...                                     | 1                                         | ...                                             |
| Renfrew .....                                                         | ...                                      | ...                                     | 1                                         | ...                                             |
| Simcoe .....                                                          | 9                                        | ...                                     | 2                                         | ...                                             |
| Stormont, Dundas & Glen-<br>garry .....                               | 2                                        | 1                                       | 3                                         | ...                                             |
| Victoria .....                                                        | 5                                        | 2                                       | 2                                         | ...                                             |
| Waterloo .....                                                        | 1                                        | 6                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Welland .....                                                         | 3                                        | 1                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Wellington .....                                                      | 9                                        | 2                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Wentworth .....                                                       | 5                                        | 0                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| York .....                                                            | 13                                       | 0                                       | 2                                         | ...                                             |
| City of Toronto .....                                                 | 30                                       | 5                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| “ London .....                                                        | ...                                      | 14                                      | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| “ Kingston .....                                                      | ...                                      | ...                                     | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| “ Ottawa .....                                                        | 3                                        | 1                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| “ Hamilton .....                                                      | 2                                        | 1                                       | ...                                       | ...                                             |
| Kingston Penitentiary .....                                           | ...                                      | ...                                     | 5                                         | ...                                             |
|                                                                       | 142                                      | 137                                     | 44                                        | 323                                             |

These figures conclusively prove that the cities in which Asylums are placed receive more than their share of the beds ; a state of things that exists in every country, and which perhaps cannot be remedied.

The Nationalities, Religious Denominations, and Civil State of the admissions of the year are shown in the following summaries :—

*Nationalities.*

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Born in England .....       | 49  |
| “ “ Ireland .....           | 54  |
| “ “ Scotland .....          | 34  |
| “ “ Canada .....            | 158 |
| “ “ The United States ..... | 13  |
| “ “ Other countries .....   | 15  |



*Religious Denominations.*

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Church of England.....   | 82 |
| Roman Catholics .....    | 56 |
| Presbyterians .....      | 64 |
| Methodists .....         | 69 |
| Other denominations..... | 52 |

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 323
*Civil State.*

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Married.....       | 163 |
| Unmarried .....    | 155 |
| Not reported ..... | 5   |

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It may prove interesting to statistical connoisseurs to give, without comment, the same information in respect to the total admissions to all Asylums since the establishment of the Toronto Asylum, in 1841. The total number of insane persons admitted to the Asylums since that date, deducting transfers from one to another, was 5733, of whom 2754 were discharged, 1339 died, and 78 eloped, leaving 1599 patients under treatment on the 1st of October last. The nationalities, religious denominations, and civil state of these 5733 insane persons were as follows :—

*Nationalities.*

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| English .....                    | 906  |
| Irish .....                      | 1937 |
| Scotch .....                     | 794  |
| Canadian .....                   | 1738 |
| United States .....              | 109  |
| Other countries and unknown..... | 168  |

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 5733
*Civil State.*

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Married .....   | 2981 |
| Unmarried ..... | 2752 |

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 5733
*Religious Denominations.*

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Church of England.....   | 1671 |
| Roman Catholics.....     | 1373 |
| Presbyterians .....      | 1258 |
| Methodists .....         | 921  |
| Other denominations..... | 510  |

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 5733

The total capacity of all the Asylums of the Province for persons of insane mind, deducting 30 beds for Criminal Lunatics in Rockwood Asylum, is equal to 1675 beds, which includes the beds in the Asylum for Idiots, and the Cottages for the Chronic Insane at London. The greatest number of patients that were under accommodation at any one time during the year was 1652; the lowest number was 1571, and the average number in residence during the year was 1583.

The accommodation for females is, at the time of writing this report, exhausted in all the Asylums, (except 10 beds,) but on the opening of the cottages at London a considerable number of vacancies were created for men, which are fast being filled up.

## DISCHARGES.

The following summary shows the number of patients that were discharged from Asylum residence during the year, together with their mental condition at the time of discharge:

|                                      | NUMBER OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED. |           |             |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
|                                      | Cured.                         | Improved. | Unimproved. | Total. |
| Asylum for the Insane, Toronto.....  | 62                             | 22        | 4           | 88     |
| Asylum for the Insane, London .....  | 50                             | 6         | 8           | 64     |
| Asylum for the Insane, Kingston..... | 26                             | 4         | 2           | 32     |
|                                      | 138                            | 32        | 14          | 184    |

From this summary it would appear that 184 patients were discharged during the year as compared with 164 the preceding twelve months. That number is in the proportion of 9.89 per cent. to the total number of patients under treatment; 57 per cent. to the number of admissions of the year, and 11.50 per cent. to the number of patients remaining in residence at the close of the year. These figures indicate an increase in the percentage of discharges over previous year in all Asylums. The proportions of last year, in the same relation, were respectively 9.21 per cent., 51.42 per cent. and 10.90 per cent.

This result of Asylum treatment is very satisfactory, considering the mental condition of the patients in the aggregate. Of the 1599 patients in Asylum residence at the close of the year, not over one hundred and fifty were looked upon by the Medical Superintendents as curable cases, while about the same number were classed as "doubtful."

Hoping for the best in respect to the patients reported as "doubtful," and that a large proportion of that class will be restored to a sound mind under Asylum treatment, we have still the startling fact recorded as the opinion of the Medical Superintendents in charge of our Asylums, that out of 1,599 patients in residence on the 1st October, 1900 are beyond the reach of treatment, and whose restoration to sanity is utterly hopeless. And it also must be kept in mind that every year constant additions are being made to this army of hopeless incurables who must be maintained and cared for somewhere. In commenting, therefore, upon the results of Asylum treatment in the aggregate, regard must be had to this deplorable condition of things, and to the impossibility of effecting cures where there is nothing left to work upon. Indeed an examination of the Asylum statistics reveals the fact that nearly all the cures effected are from among the admissions of the past two years, as the following summary, giving the period of Asylum residence of those discharged during the past year will show, thus:—

|                                         | Toronto. | London. | Kingston. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Patients discharged under 1 month ..... | 1        | 2       | 0         | 3      |
| " 2 months.....                         | 9        | 2       | 0         | 11     |
| " 3 months.....                         | 6        | 6       | 0         | 12     |
| " 4 months.....                         | 3        | 4       | 1         | 8      |
| " 5 months.....                         | 8        | 3       | 0         | 11     |
| " 6 months.....                         | 11       | 5       | 2         | 18     |
| " 7 months .....                        | 5        | 6       | 1         | 12     |
| " 8 months.....                         | 5        | 2       | 1         | 8      |
| " 9 months.....                         | 3        | 2       | 0         | 5      |
| " 10 months .....                       | 6        | 4       | 6         | 16     |
| " 11 months .....                       | 2        | 2       | 3         | 7      |
| " One year ....                         | 3        | 7       | 2         | 12     |
| From 1 y'r up to 18 months              | 12       | 10      | 2         | 24     |
| " 18 months to 2 years                  | 3        | 2       | 0         | 5      |
| " 2 to 3 years. ....                    | 4        | 4       | 5         | 13     |

|                         | Toronto. | London. | Kingston. | Total. |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| From 3 to 4 years ..... | 3        | 1       | 4         | 8      |
| " 4 to 5 years .....    | 1        | 0       | 3         | 4      |
| " 5 to 10 years.....    | 0        | 1       | 0         | 1      |
| " 10 to 15 years.....   | 1        | 0       | 2         | 3      |
| " 15 to 20 years... ..  | 1        | 1       | 0         | 2      |
| Over 20 years.....      | 1        | 0       | 0         | 1      |
| Total.....              | 88       | 64      | 32        | 184    |

From these figures it would appear that of the 184 patients discharged 152 had been Asylum residents for periods under two years.

#### DEATHS.

The number of patients who died in the Asylums was as follows, viz. :—

|                                         | Men. | Women. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Asylum for the Insane, Toronto .....    | 26   | 14     | 40     |
| Asylum for the Insane, London . . . . . | 15   | 13     | 28     |
| Asylum for the Insane, Kingston.....    | 6    | 8      | 14     |
|                                         | 47   | 35     | 82     |

The proportion of deaths to the total number of patients under treatment is shown by the above figures to have been  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. ; to the admissions of the year 25 per cent.; and the number in residence at the end of the year,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

The following table shows the period of Asylum residence of the 82 patients who died during the year :—

|                         | TORONTO ASYLUM, | LONDON ASYLUM, | KINGSTON ASYLUM, | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Under 1 month.....      | 3               | 2              | 0                | 5      |
| " 3 months.....         | 6               | 2              | 1                | 9      |
| " 6 months.....         | 2               | 2              | 0                | 4      |
| " 9 months.....         | 2               | 3              | 0                | 5      |
| " 1 year.....           | 1               | 3              | 1                | 6      |
| From 1 to 2 years ..... | 6               | 2              | 1                | 9      |
| " 2 to 3 " .....        | 4               | 2              | 3                | 9      |
| " 3 to 4 " .....        | 2               | 3              | 1                | 6      |
| " 4 to 5 " .....        | 2               | 0              | 1                | 3      |
| " 5 to 6 " .....        | 1               | 0              | 3                | 4      |
| " 6 to 7 " .....        | 1               | 0              | 0                | 1      |
| " 7 to 8 " .....        | 1               | 0              | 1                | 2      |
| " 8 to 9 " .....        | 1               | 0              | 0                | 1      |
| " 9 to 10 " .....       | 0               | 0              | 0                | 0      |
| " 10 to 15 " .....      | 4               | 4              | 1                | 9      |
| " 15 to 20 " .....      | 1               | 0              | 1                | 2      |
| " 20 to 25 " .....      | 2               | 1              | 0                | 3      |
| " 25 to 30 " .....      | 0               | 2              | 0                | 2      |
| Over 30 years .....     | 1               | 2              | 0                | 3      |
| Total ... ..            | 40              | 28             | 14               | 82     |

The above table shows that of the 82 deaths that occurred during the year, 29 were of patients who had been under treatment in the Asylums for periods under a year, 27 have been Asylum residents for one year up to five years; 8 from five to ten years; 10 from ten to twenty years; 5 from twenty to thirty years; 1 for thirty years and seven months; 1 for thirty-one years and six months; and 1 for thirty-two years, eight months and twenty-five days.



### PAYING PATIENTS.

Of the 323 patients admitted to all the Asylums this year, 101 were entered as paying patients, at rates varying from \$2 to \$4 per week. The following summary shows the entire number of patients whose maintenance was paid for wholly or in part during the year, and the total amount received from that source :—

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, 123 patients ..... | 15,646 89   |
| Asylum for the Insane, London, 43 “ .....          | 3,140 88    |
| Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, 16 “ .....        | 1,247 00    |
| 182                                                | \$20,035 77 |

A considerable amount due for maintenance remained unpaid on the 30th September, but these arrears are chiefly confined to persons who were only discovered during the year to be possessed of property, and steps have been taken to collect the indebtedness.

In addition to the amount received for the maintenance of patients \$1514 86, was received from other sources, making the total revenue from Asylums, \$21,550 63.

### ASYLUM EXPENDITURE.

The total amount expended for Asylum maintenance for the year ending 30th September, was \$214,308  $\frac{71}{100}$ , as follows :—

|                                                         |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Asylum for the Insane, Toronto ... ..                   | 80,217 60    |
| Asylum for the Insane, London .....                     | 81,896 11    |
| Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, Ontario patients ..... | *52,195 00   |
|                                                         | \$214,308 71 |

The following summary gives the expenditures of the Toronto and London Asylums, in a detailed form, and the cost per patient for the various services, under the headings given in the estimates of 1874 :—

SUMMARY shewing the cost per patient at the Toronto and London Asylums for entire expenditure ; also, cost per patient for expenditure under the headings in estimates of 1874 :

|                                          | Toronto Asylum.                      |                   | London Asylum.                       |                     |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                          | Expended under heading of estimates. | Cost per patient. | Expended under heading of estimates. | Cost per patient.   |
| Medicine and medical comforts.....       | 343 08                               | 50                | 216 66                               | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| Fuel .....                               | 12,756 73                            | 19 94             | 13,729 69                            | 23 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Butchers' meat.....                      | 11,044 73                            | 17 26             | 11,008 18                            | 18 98               |
| Flour, &c.....                           | 9,225 59                             | 14 41             | 6,488 45                             | 11 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Butter.....                              | 4,178 02                             | 6 51              | 3,151 75                             | 5 43 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Beer, spirits, and wine.....             | 2,086 00                             | 3 24              | 2,563 61                             | 4 42                |
| Gas and oil .....                        | 2,363 55                             | 3 67              | 2,639 93                             | 4 55 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Groceries .....                          | 5,865 50                             | 9 15              | 6,474 69                             | 11 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Fruit and vegetables .....               | 28 26                                | 42                | 180 89                               | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| Bedding, clothing and shoes.....         | 4,867 74                             | 7 31              | 5,813 34                             | 10 02 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Furniture and furnishings .....          | 329 70                               | 00 51             | 1,346 04                             | 2 32                |
| Laundry and soap .....                   | 1,261 32                             | 1 95              | 1,414 52                             | 2 44                |
| Farm, feed and fodder .....              | 1,946 13                             | 3 02              | 2,300 65                             | 3 96 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Miscellaneous .....                      | 1,075 41                             | 1 66              | 1,625 92                             | 3 98                |
| Repairs and alterations.....             | 1,531 69                             | 2 37              | 2,172 25                             | 3 74 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Salaries and wages .....                 | 21,483 94                            | 33 60             | 20,087 35                            | 34 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Total cost per patient for the year..... | \$80,207 60                          | \$125 33          | \$81,896 11                          | \$141 20            |

\* The amount appropriated by the Legislature for the support of Ontario patients in Rockwood.



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It is shown by the figures in the foregoing comparative summary that the entire cost of maintaining the Toronto Asylum for the year ending 30th September, was \$80,217 60, and as the daily average number of patients in residence was 639, it follows that the cost of maintaining a patient in that establishment for the year was \$125 33. But if we deduct from the gross expenditures of the Toronto Asylum, the amount received as revenue from paying patients, and articles sold viz : \$17,077 10, it will be shown that the *net cost* to the Province of maintaining that Institution was only \$63,140 50.

Following the same rule in respect to the London Asylum, the figures in the summary show that its entire cost for the year amounted to \$81,896 11, and as the average daily number of patients under treatment was 580, the annual cost of a patient was therefore \$141 20, and deducting the revenue received from paying patients and other sources, the net cost to the Province of maintaining London Asylum for the year would be \$78,670 58.

Some of the figures in the comparative statement require explanation. For instance it would appear that the cost of fuel at the London Asylum for the year, was very largely, in excess of Toronto, which is owing to the fact that over \$3000 worth of the fuel charged in the present year's account was obtained and used the previous year. In respect to the difference in Butchers meat, it may be stated that while the lowest offer for that supply, (which was accepted), was \$6 50 per 100 lbs at London, at Toronto the contract price was only \$5 15 per 100 lbs. In flour the contract price in Toronto averaged \$5 90 per barrel, and in London \$6 25.

Then again in respect to the excess in expenditures of London over Toronto for clothing and shoes for patients, it should be borne in mind that the Toronto Asylum has a much greater proportion of paying patients than London, who in addition to paying wholly or in part for their maintenance, are also provided with clothing by their friends.

In the case of Rockwood Asylum, the Dominion Government is paid \$2 75 per week for every Ontario Patient sent from the Province of Ontario.

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# SEPARATE REPORTS

UPON

## ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

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### ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, TORONTO.

This Institution was first inspected this year, on the 30th and 31st March, when there were found in residence 321 men and 323 women—in all 644 patients, as compared with 628 at my preceding visit. The physical condition of the patients was very satisfactory. They were, with few exceptions, well clothed, and clean and neat in appearance. Only a few patients were in bed at this visit, and most of these had only slight ailments; except those afflicted with old age and its infirmities. The patients on both sides of the house were remarkably free from excitement, and mechanical restraint was confined to three inmates. One man who had cut his throat, and had the wound sewn up, had the muffs on to prevent him from tearing it open. Two women had also the muffs on, but were not secluded.

The dinner which was seen, consisted of roast and boiled fresh beef and hash, with bread and potatoes. Pudding was also given to some of the feeble patients. On the day of my visit 76 of the inmates were receiving wine, to whom eleven pints were served; ten were receiving whiskey, and 172 were on the beer list, representing a daily consumption of  $87\frac{1}{2}$  pints.

The House, in every department, was found in excellent order and scrupulously clean.

The Asylum was again inspected on the 4th and 5th September, when it was found to contain 648 patients—323 men and 325 women. These inmates were distributed throughout the Asylum as follows, viz.—in the main buildings and wings, 584; in the West Hospital, 31, and in the East Hospital, 33.

The number of female patient then in residence exhausted all the beds but four in the superior ward. On the male side of the house there were still a few beds vacant, both in the superior and ordinary wards.

Through a change made by the Medical Superintendent, 10 additional beds were obtained in the west wing for males. This increase in accommodation was obtained by a transfer of the beds in the associated dormitories to the sitting rooms, which are rather larger. The recesses in the commodious corridors enabled this to be done without encroaching upon the requisite amount of space required for day rooms.

At my visit on this occasion I checked the muster-roll of the Asylum, in doing which I had an opportunity of seeing every patient in the House, and had a good report to make of their state and condition. In only one ward—that occupied by the refractory female patients—was there any noise or noticeable excitement, and even there it was confined to a few of the chronically noisy. Throughout the entire Asylum, only two men and one woman had the muffs on their hands, and two women were secluded in single rooms—one for indecent exposure.

The health of the Institution was reported to be good, and the general appearance of the patients corroborated the report. Although 28 patients were found in bed, a good many of them had only retired to rest and were without any physical ailment.

The mental condition and probabilities of Asylum treatment of the 648 patients were reported by Dr. Workman to be as follows, viz., curable 20, doubtful 80, incurable 548. The constant development of incurable insanity as illustrated in the above figures will be still further con

firmed by the following summary, showing the periods of Asylum residence of the patients now in the House. Thus the number of patients who had occupied beds in the Asylum—

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| For periods under one year, was..... | 104 |
| From one to five years.....          | 199 |
| From five to ten years.....          | 121 |
| From ten to twenty years.....        | 179 |
| Over twenty years.....               | 45  |

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The dining-rooms were visited during meal time. The quantity of food was abundant, and the quality good and wholesome. In many of the dining-rooms the meals were served very neatly, and good order and decorum prevailed; but in the refractory wards, as might be expected, the reverse was the case. While I am of opinion that the system of associating a great number of the patients of both sexes, in one or two large dining-rooms, tends to good discipline and increased decorum with the majority of patients, it is very evident that the rough and noisy must be kept by themselves, unless the Medical Superintendent considers that the force of example will have a salutary effect.

The condition of the Asylum with respect to cleanliness and order was most excellent. The dormitories, and the beds and bedding in them, were found in the best possible condition. The wards and sitting-rooms are very comfortable, and in the new wings and hospitals are even cheerful, but it appears to me to be most desirable to increase, if at all possible, the means of interesting and amusing the patients, particularly those who are not employed on the farm and grounds, or in the domestic work of the establishment. While a considerable number of this class are taken out during summer for airing and exercise, and have, at all times, access to the enclosed balconies attached to each ward, still it is very obvious that the want of occupation and amusement, which is the great drawback in all Asylums, must have a very depressing effect, which cannot but hinder and retard cures in some instances. It must be admitted, however, that there are serious difficulties in the way of overcoming this drawback, owing chiefly to the solitary and melancholy habits of a large portion of the Insane, requiring, under the most favourable circumstances, the utmost tact and patience on the part of the Medical Superintendent and his staff. The efforts of Dr. Workman in this direction are greatly hindered by the want of a proper room for associated amusements. The room now used for the purpose is entirely too small. It should be borne in mind that the population of this Asylum has nearly doubled within the past ten years, and that this great increase in the number of inmates not only requires more beds, (which have been furnished,) but an augmentation of all the appliances, both structural and otherwise, for the proper treatment of the Insane. And the want of a proper amusement hall in this Asylum is perhaps the most marked structural defect now existing, and one which, it is to be hoped, will soon be remedied.

In some of the water-closets, there was a bad odour, attributable in two instances to the wires attached to the valves having been broken. In a few of the dormitories in the main building, the ventilation was not as good as could be desired, although the air throughout the Asylum was generally pure and wholesome.

The farm and gardens as well as the ornamental portion of the grounds were found in excellent order. Considering the great droughts that have prevailed during the season the crops are fully up to the average in everything, and beyond it in some cereals. The oat crop, of which there was 25 acres, was capital, yielding not only a great weight of grain, but sufficient straw to meet the demand for beds, &c., for the ensuing year, which had it to be purchased, would be a serious charge in Asylum expenditures. The hay crop it is expected will also be sufficient for fodder requirements.

The potatoe crop which promised to be most abundant, will, it is found, not be quite sufficient for the Asylum demands; which is now equal to ten bushels per day or nearly 4,000 bushels a year, but considering the drought and the constant war that has had to be waged with the bugs, the yield will be a fair average, and will aggregate about 3,000 bushels.

The product of the gardens was very large and valuable.

The various works for which appropriations were made last session, viz., the fitting up of the new laundry and bakery, and the construction of a tram road to them, were carried on



during the season under the direction of the Medical Superintendent, and are now nearly completed. The construction of the coils in the drying room and all the connections for hot and cold water in the laundry and bakery are being done by the Asylum engineer without any outside assistance, which will effect a very considerable saving in cost, and from the experience of Dr. Workman and his engineer, it is expected that the work will be satisfactorily done.

As the general operations of the Asylum for the year, in respect to movements of patients are fully detailed in the Medical Superintendent's Report, which will be found in the Appendix, it only remains to me to give a short account of its

#### FINANCIAL OPERATIONS.

The cost of maintaining the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, for the year ending 30th September, as is shown by the statement of expenditure herewith annexed, was \$80,217.60. As the daily average number of patients in the Asylum during the year was 639, the cost of entire maintenance for each patient for one year, is thus shown to be \$125.53.

The revenue of the Asylum for the same period was \$17,077.10, and the sources from which it was derived were as follow:—

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| From paying patients.....     | \$15,646 89 |
| From articles sold .....      | 1,293 94    |
| From discounts for cash ..... | 36 27       |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$17,077 10 |

If we deduct the revenue which has been paid into the Treasury Department, from the entire expenditure, the net cost to the Province, for the maintenance of the Asylum for the year is shown to be \$63,140.50.

Of the 142 patients admitted during the year, 65 were entered as paying patients, at the following rates per week, viz : 33 at \$4 per week, 9 at \$3 per week, 1 at \$2.50 per week, 20 at \$2 per week, and 2 under that sum.

The entire number of paying patients in the Asylum during the year was 142, from whom the sum of \$15,646.88 was received.

In closing this report upon the Toronto Asylum, I have again to record my satisfaction with the general management of its affairs under the able superintendence of Dr. Workman, who in the discharge of his duties, not only brings to bear a large and varied experience, but excellent executive ability.

#### ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, LONDON.

Four statutory inspections were made of this Establishment during the year, beside other visits on business connected with the Asylum.

At my first visit, which extended over the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th March, there were 564 Patients in the Asylum, of whom 285 were men, and 279 women. These numbers included 37 inmates, 22 males and 15 females, who were lodged in the Idiot Branch of the Asylum. In addition to these patients, the names of seven more appeared on the register, but who at my visit, were out on probationary leave of absence.

The Asylum throughout was exceedingly clean and well kept, and the general appearance of the patients indicated that they were well cared for. Not a single case of mechanical restraint existed in the Asylum. Eleven patients were found in bed, only five of whom were under treatment for bodily ailments.

When I visited the Asylum again on the 4th April, where I remained until the 6th, the number of patients had increased to 569, viz ; 287 males, and 282 females.

The health of the Institution for the three months preceding this visit had been wonderfully good, only two deaths having occurred during that time. This increased health was doubtless due to the improved heating system, and the removal of the water closets to the outside projections. The improvement in ventilation from the latter cause was very apparent even in the closets themselves—in fact little or no offensive odour was perceptible. Very great improvement was effected during the winter in the appearance of the wards, by



painting and panelling the lower portions of the walls, and repainting the wood work. This has added very much to the cheerfulness of the wards, removing the unfurnished look caused by the bare white walls, and will also enable the walls to be washed—a great advantage in the interest of cleanliness. The Medical Superintendent was authorized to expend \$250 in continuing the painting.

The improvement in the heating arrangement has caused a great increase in the warmth of the house, which in this respect was most thoroughly comfortable throughout, although the thermometer showed 20° of frost, and a high north-east wind prevailed. Wire guards for the protection of the steam coils are much required, in order to keep the patients from burning themselves.

On the Sabbath, being Easter Sunday, service was attended in the Chapel of the Asylum, 209 patients being present. The service was short and impressive, the Easter hymns being well rendered by a choir composed of the officers and attendants of the Asylum. The patients behaved with the utmost decorum and appeared interested in the service.

The dinners were attended, when 408 patients were brought together in the two associated dining-rooms. The meal was well cooked and served, consisting of a good vegetable soup with the boiled beef of which it was made; potatoes, onions, boiled cabbage, bread, with boiled rice for weak patients. There was a sufficiency for all without waste. On enquiry, I found that 65 patients were on the wine list, 64 on the whiskey list, and 132 on the beer list. In most cases this appears to be all the medicine required beyond good food. The entire expenditure for drugs last year only amounted to \$59.

The general conduct of the patients was good, there being no noise or disorder save in the two female refractory wards. In these wards the constant presence of workmen engaged in repairs has had a very disturbing effect, rendering the women very noisy and turbulent; two were in seclusion at the time of my visit, and another in muffs. The introduction of strange workmen, not being under the Superintendent, must of necessity conflict with the ordinary routine of the Institution, and is wrong in principle and dangerous in practice.

The Books of the Institution were examined, and the Bursar was authorized to write off the indebtedness of certain patients whose maintenance it was found could not be paid for. Several names were also added to the paying patient list, and some claims in arrears were ordered to be collected.

I again inspected the Asylum in August, arriving on the 26th and remaining until the 31st. The population of the Asylum had then increased to 583—287 males, and 296 females. These inmates were distributed throughout the Institution as follows:—

|                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| In the Main Asylum.....                      | 487 |
| In the cottages for the chronic insane ..... | 60  |
| In the Idiot branch .....                    | 38  |
|                                              | —   |
|                                              | 583 |

I saw every one of these patients in checking the muster-roll of the Asylum, and found them, as a general thing, particularly free from excitement. In the refractory wards the improvement in this respect, as compared with my previous visit, was very marked and satisfactory. This improved condition of things was, without doubt, chiefly owing to the absence of all workmen from the wards, whose presence there, for the past year, had been most detrimental to quietness and good discipline. Only one man was under restraint. The health of the establishment continued unusually good. The improvement, reported at my previous visit in the ventilation and working of the new water-closets, continues to give great satisfaction, and the very general absence of the disagreeable smells that existed to such an alarming extent before the improvements were made, warrant me, after nearly a year's constant use, in pronouncing the present principle to be quite successful and effective in overcoming that most serious trouble. That, together with the construction of the new main sewer, has, beyond doubt, very much improved the sanitary condition of the Asylum. The general absence of malarious diseases, which were so prevalent last summer, furnish the strongest proof of this. Every corridor and room in the Asylum was examined, together with the out-buildings, and the whole found in excellent order. The substitution of white coverlets for coloured, on the female side of the house, added much to the cheerfulness of the dormitories; and as soon as the corridors are relaid with hard-wood

flooring, and the ceilings mended where the plastering has fallen off, the general condition of the Asylum will be very satisfactory.

Owing to the altogether insufficient supply of water during the summer months—which has existed in a greater or less degree, according to the rainfall of the season, ever since the Asylum opened—the authority of the Hon. the Commissioner of Public Works was obtained, to bring the water from springs which form a creek in the north-east portion of the Asylum property. A main of four inch tiles with six two inch laterals, was put down to connect with the west wall in rear of the Asylum, by which means an additional supply of twenty thousand gallons daily was provided. The present indications are that this supply will be permanent, but if it should fail, an artesian well will have to be resorted to. Considering the vital necessity of having an inexhaustible supply of water in an institution of this character, where health is dependent on what might be called a waste of it, the importance of such a supply cannot be reckoned by a money value. The cottages for the chronic insane, which were being erected at my previous visit were now completed. The dormitories are capable of giving accommodation to 30 of each sex, in all 60 patients. The Medical Superintendent made a selection of that number of inmates from among the inmates of the Main Asylum, when they were at once transferred to their new quarters. The short period of occupation does not enable me to speak very authoritatively of this experiment, for such it may be looked upon, but if I may judge from the entire contentment of the inmates, the home-like nature of all the rooms, and the cheerfulness and coziness of the surroundings, I can come to no other conclusion than that this kind of lodgment for the chronic Insane is admirably suited to give the greatest amount of comfort obtainable for that class of patients in a public institution. To that end, it is obviously far preferable to the overcrowded and too frequently badly-classified wards of a large Asylum. Care was taken by the Medical Superintendent to select from the men's side of the Asylum, as many working patients as possible for transfer to the cottages, so as to be near their work at the outbuildings, farm and gardens. This arrangement has added much to the convenience of management. The 60 patients in this group of cottages are looked after by three attendants, a man and his wife and one other female. The cottages themselves are models of neatness and good order, and are plainly but very comfortably furnished. Should the experience and observation of another year confirm the good opinion now entertained of this system of accommodation for the chronic Insane, I would recommend the erection of another group of similar capacity and arrangement.

The Idiot Branch of the Asylum was inspected and found to be very clean and orderly. There were 36 inmates in its wards, which exhausts all the accommodation. It is to be regretted that the necessities of this unfortunate class rendered it necessary to lodge both sexes in the same building, as it is very difficult to effect complete separation, in so small a building. Particularly is this the case when an attempt is made to employ them in the domestic work, as has been the case here. It is imperative that this serious defect should be remedied at the earliest possible day.

Great difficulty exists in this Asylum in obtaining proper female attendants, the rate paid, (\$7 a month,) is not sufficient to procure competent women, and in consequence very indifferent ones have to be employed sometimes. When it is considered that the rate of wages in private families ranges from \$8 to \$10 per month, and having regard to the fact that the duties of the Asylum attendant are very arduous, this is not to be wondered at. It will be recommended that the wages of this class of employees shall be raised to range from \$8 to \$10 per month.

The financial affairs of this institution continue to be conducted by Mr. Mathison, the bursar, with great ability. The entire cost of maintaining the Institution for the year amounted to \$81,896 00.

The average daily number of patients in the Asylum during the year having been 580, these figures would show the annual cost of maintaining each patient to have been \$141 20 or \$2 71½ per week.

The sum of \$3,225 25 was received as revenue from the following sources during the same period, viz. :

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| From paying patients ..... | \$3,140 88 |
| “ articles sold .....      | 84 65      |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$3,225 53 |



Deducting this revenue, which was paid into the Treasury Department, from the total expenditures of the Asylum, we find that the maintenance of the Asylum for the year cost the Province the sum of \$78,670 58.

Of the 137 admissions of the year, 20 were entered on the register as paying patients at rates varying from \$2 to \$2 75 per week. During the entire year, 54 paying patients were on the roll, from whom the sum above-named was received. The Asylum books show that 13 of these 54 patients are indebted to the Asylum in the amount of \$3,892 01, to collect which sum steps are being taken.

Information respecting the movement of patients and other details of the Asylum administration will be found in the general Report on Asylums, and is fully detailed in the Report of the Medical Superintendent hereunto attached.

I have again to state that the general management of the affairs of this Asylum, both medical and domestic, continues to give satisfaction, indicating energy, zeal, and ability on the part of Dr. Landor, the Medical Superintendent, and his staff of officers.

### ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, KINGSTON<sup>1</sup> (ROCKWOOD.)

This Institution, which still remains under the control and direction of the Dominion Government, was visited on the 31st July, in order that I might check the roll of the patients that were being supported by the Province of Ontario, and while doing that, might personally see and examine all the inmates thus supported.

Respecting this visit I made the following Report to the Hon. Provincial Secretary, on the 1st September.

"I have the honour to report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that on the 31st July last, I visited Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, for the purpose of taking the muster roll of the Ontario patients, and informing myself generally of their state and condition. There were on that day 359 patients in the Asylum, who were being supported by the Province of Ontario, of whom 191 were men, and 168 women; of that number 12 had been received from the Kingston Penitentiary as Criminal lunatics, but whose sentence had expired, and having been received from the Province of Ontario, their maintenance was, from the time they ceased to be convicts, being defrayed by the Province of Ontario. In addition to these 12 patients who had been received from the Kingston Penitentiary, there were also 11 convict lunatics in the Asylum, who had been sentenced from the Courts of Ontario, who as soon as their sentence expires will become dependent on the Province. I saw every one of these patients and conversed with a great number of them. They were all well and comfortably clothed, and they were with few exceptions clean and neat in their appearance and person; the supply of food was abundant and wholesome, the beds were comfortable and well kept, and as far as I could learn every thing was being done to promote their comfort that could be expected or looked for, under the circumstances. The exceptions to quietness and orderly conduct on the part of the patients were very rare, a few had on the muffs, owing to destructive tendencies, but none were secluded; and, judging from the very few patients found in bed, and the report of the Medical Superintendent, the health of the Asylum is exceedingly good.

A fair proportion of the patients were at work out of doors, and a number of the females were engaged at domestic work."

Respecting the acquisition of this Asylum by the Province of Ontario, I had the honour to address the following Report to the Hon. the Attorney-General on the 14th of August last.

"The urgent need of increased Asylum space in the eastern section of the Province, and for dis severing all connection between the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston, and Rockwood Asylum, and for doing away with the criminal name, character, and surrounding of the Asylum consequent upon such connection, warrants me in again bringing to the notice of the Government the great desirability of acquiring that Institution as an Asylum for the eastern part of the Province. I need not again repeat the argument advanced in previous reports in favour of this recommendation, but may simply state that the necessity for additional accommodation has much increased, and the defects of confining criminal lunatics with the ordinary insane in the same Asylum are becoming more apparent.

It is perfectly clear that in the original conception of Rockwood Asylum, its criminal name and character were only assigned to it by statute, in order to have the Establishment located in Kingston, and in connection with the Provincial Penitentiary; for although the capacity of the Asylum is equal to 400 beds, only 45 lunatic convicts are now in custody within its walls, while no less than 370 ordinary insane are being there supported by the Province of Ontario. And it must be remembered that these 45 criminal lunatics, are the product of over a quarter of a century's operations of the Kingston Penitentiary.

Since confederation, through the establishment of a Provincial Penitentiary in Quebec, the population of the Kingston Penitentiary has been reduced from an average of over 1100 to under 700, and the percentage of lunacy has, of course, been reduced in a corresponding ratio, so that it is very improbable that more than 45 insane convicts will require accommodation in the future.

It is very clear, therefore, that only a very small portion of Rockwood Asylum was really intended for insane convicts, and that its *statutory* designation of Criminal Lunatic Asylum is, in point of fact, a misnomer. In further proof of this I may state that previous to confederation a large number of ordinary insane persons, not convicts, had been transferred to the Asylum, and when; under the terms of the British North America Act, the care and custody of insane persons were given over to the several Provinces, the maintenance of no less than 110 inmates then in Rockwood Asylum at once devolved upon the Province of Ontario; shewing clearly that before confederation Rockwood Asylum was looked upon and used for other purposes than as a Criminal Asylum, and except for the few convict lunatics confined in it, in the same way as Toronto, Malden, and Orillia Asylums. Since confederation the number of ordinary insane supported by Ontario has increased from 118 to 370, and represents 93 per cent. of the entire Asylum population.

I submit, therefore, for your consideration that Rockwood Asylum is a Criminal Lunatic Asylum to the extent of 45 beds out of 400 and no more, in all other respects it is the same as Toronto and London. As far as I can learn it was built out of the Consolidated Revenue funds of old Canada, in the same manner as the wings of the Toronto Asylum, and the altering and fitting up of the Malden and Orillia Asylums, and why, (with the exception before stated, of the occupation of a few beds by convicts,) it should not have become the property of the Province of Ontario, I am at a loss to imagine.

Not only have the property and grounds of the Asylum been much improved by the work of the Ontario patients, but the appropriation of the Ontario Legislature for the support of their insane in Rockwood Asylum amounted to \$52,195 00, while the cost of maintaining the entire Asylum, *including the insane convicts*, only amounted to \$46,180 00. The removal of the Quebec convicts from the Kingston Penitentiary leaves plenty of vacant room for the insane convicts within the establishment, where they should always be kept, which would at once place fifty beds at the disposal of the Ontario Government for the ordinary insane, and would remedy the most serious defect in the Asylum administration of the Province."

The general operations of the Asylum, in respect to the reception and discharge of Ontario patients are fully given in the Report of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Dickson, which will be found in the Appendix.

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**DETAILED Statement of Expenditure of the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, for the year ending, 30th September, 1874:**

*Medical Department:*

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Medicines .....                       | \$279 68 |          |
| Medical comforts and appliances ..... | 63 40    |          |
| Beer, spirits and wine.....           | 2,086 00 |          |
|                                       |          | <hr/>    |
|                                       |          | 2,429 08 |

*Household Expenses (Food):*

|                    |          |       |
|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Butcher meat ..... | 9,547 10 |       |
|                    |          | <hr/> |

|                      |  |       |          |
|----------------------|--|-------|----------|
| Carried forward..... |  | <hr/> | 2,429 08 |
|----------------------|--|-------|----------|



|                                                  |          |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> .....                     |          | \$2,429 08  |
| Fowls .....                                      | \$547 55 |             |
| Fish, game, &c.....                              | 950 08   |             |
|                                                  |          | 11,044 73   |
| Flour, bread and biscuits .....                  |          | 9,225 59    |
| Butter.....                                      |          | 4,178 02    |
| <i>General Groceries :</i>                       |          |             |
| Barley, rice, peas and meal.....                 | 987 99   |             |
| Tea .....                                        | 1,458 52 |             |
| Coffee .....                                     | 646 41   |             |
| Cheese .....                                     | 53 11    |             |
| Eggs .....                                       | 194 79   |             |
| Fruit (dried) .....                              | 270 57   |             |
| Tobacco and pipes .....                          | 193 52   |             |
| Salt, pepper, mustard, vinegar and pickles.....  | 169 15   |             |
| Syrup and sugar .....                            | 1,865 93 |             |
| Unenumerated .....                               | 25 51    |             |
|                                                  |          | 5,865 50    |
| Fruit and vegetables.....                        |          | 28 26       |
| <i>Bedding and Clothing :</i>                    |          |             |
| Bedding .....                                    | 496 63   |             |
| Straw for bedding .....                          | 227 82   |             |
| Clothing .....                                   | 3,203 39 |             |
| Shoes .....                                      | 759 90   |             |
|                                                  |          | 4,687 74    |
| <i>Fuel :</i>                                    |          |             |
| Coal .....                                       | 6,525 55 |             |
| Wood .....                                       | 6,231 39 |             |
|                                                  |          | 12,756 94   |
| <i>Light:</i>                                    |          |             |
| Gas .....                                        | 2,114 55 |             |
| Oil .....                                        | 237 66   |             |
| Candles .....                                    | 6 09     |             |
| Matches .....                                    | 5 25     |             |
|                                                  |          | 2,363 55    |
| <i>Laundry, Soap and Cleaning :</i>              |          |             |
| Brushes, brooms and mops.....                    | 311 96   |             |
| Bathbricks, blacklead and blacking .....         | 11 96    |             |
| Soap .....                                       | 305 74   |             |
| Laundry.....                                     | 631 66   |             |
|                                                  |          | 1,261 32    |
| <i>Printing, Postages, Stationery, &amp;c. :</i> |          |             |
| Advertising and Printing .....                   | 217 11   |             |
| Postage, telegraphs and express.....             | 152 31   |             |
| Stationery and library .....                     | 126 75   |             |
|                                                  |          | 496 17      |
| <i>Furniture and Furnishings :</i>               |          |             |
| Furniture, renewal, and repairs .....            | 218 65   |             |
| Iron and tinware, &c.....                        | 43 20    |             |
| Crockery and glassware.....                      | 77 85    |             |
|                                                  |          | 339 70      |
| <i>Carried forward</i> .....                     |          | \$54,676 60 |

|                                                           |            |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> .....                              |            | \$54,676 70 |
| <i>Farm :</i>                                             |            |             |
| Feed and fodder.....                                      | \$1,035 93 |             |
| Farm labour, stock and implements, including repairs..... | 910 20     |             |
|                                                           |            | 1,946 13    |
| <i>Repairs :</i>                                          |            |             |
| Repairs, ordinary to buildings, &c.....                   | 1,287 72   |             |
| Hardware, &c.....                                         | 221 44     |             |
| Paint and oils.....                                       | 22 53      |             |
|                                                           |            | 1,531 69    |
| <i>Miscellaneous :</i>                                    |            |             |
| Ice .....                                                 | 70 00      |             |
| Officers travelling expenses.....                         |            |             |
| Elopers, recovering.....                                  | 21 72      |             |
| Freight and duties.....                                   | 21 62      |             |
| Amusements .....                                          | 42 00      |             |
| Religious instruction .....                               | 48 00      |             |
| Interments ..                                             | 133 00     |             |
| Removal of patients .....                                 | 66 40      |             |
| Repairs, ordinary.....                                    | 5 70       |             |
| Incidentals .....                                         | 170 80     |             |
|                                                           |            | 579 24      |
| Salaries and wages.....                                   |            | 21,483 94   |
|                                                           |            | \$80,217 60 |

DETAILED Statement of Expenditure of the Asylum for the Insane, London, for the year ending September 30th, 1874.

*Medical Department :*

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Medicines .....                       | 168 42   |          |
| Medical comforts and appliances ..... | 48 24    |          |
| Beer, spirits and wine.....           | 2,563 61 |          |
|                                       |          | 2,780 27 |

*Household Expenses (Food) :*

|                                |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Butchers' meat.....            | 10,489 56 |           |
| Fowls .....                    | 181 10    |           |
| Fish, game, &c .....           | 337 52    |           |
|                                |           | 11,008 18 |
| Flour, bread and biscuits..... | 6,488 45  |           |
|                                |           | 6,488 45  |
| Butter .....                   | 3,151 75  |           |
|                                |           | 3,151 75  |

*General Groceries, viz :*

|                                  |          |  |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Barley, rice, peas and meal..... | 562 03   |  |
| Tea .....                        | 1,454 76 |  |
| Coffee.....                      | 810 36   |  |
| Cheese.....                      | 111 40   |  |
| Eggs .....                       | 237 77   |  |
| Fruit (dried).....               | 308 97   |  |
| Tobacco and pipes.....           | 368 90   |  |

*Carried forward* ..... \$3,854 19 \$23,428 65

|                                                                   |           |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> .....                                      |           | \$3,854 18  | \$23,428 65 |
| Salt, pepper, mustard, vinegar and pickles.....                   | 351 22    |             |             |
| Syrup and sugar .....                                             | 2,269 28  |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             | 6,474 69    |
| Fruit and vegetables.....                                         | 180 89    |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             | 180 89      |
| <i>Bedding and Clothing :</i>                                     |           |             |             |
| Bedding .....                                                     | 1,161 47  |             |             |
| Straw for Bedding .....                                           | 360 74    |             |             |
| Clothing.....                                                     | 3,123 73  |             |             |
| Shoes .....                                                       | 1,167 40  |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             | 5,813 34    |
| <i>Fuel :</i>                                                     |           |             |             |
| Coal .....                                                        | 10,215 58 |             |             |
| Wood .....                                                        | 3,514 11  |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             | 13,729 69   |
| <i>Light :</i>                                                    |           |             |             |
| Gas, \$2,503 60 ; oil, \$114 33 ; candles, \$5 ; matches, \$17... | 2,639 93  |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             | 2,639 93    |
| <i>Laundry, Soap and Cleaning :</i>                               |           |             |             |
| Brushes, brooms and mops.....                                     | 219 00    |             |             |
| Bathbricks, blacklead and blacking.....                           | 17 30     |             |             |
| Soap.....                                                         | 803 11    |             |             |
| Laundry.....                                                      | 375 11    |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             | 1,414 52    |
| <i>Printing, Postages, Stationery, &amp;c. :</i>                  |           |             |             |
| Advertising and printing.....                                     | 153 78    |             |             |
| Postages, telegraphs and express.....                             | 213 32    |             |             |
| Stationery and library.....                                       | 315 09    |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             | 682 19      |
| <i>Furniture and Furnishing :</i>                                 |           |             |             |
| Furniture, renewal and repairs.....                               | 800 74    |             |             |
| Iron and tinware .....                                            | 347 30    |             |             |
| Crockery and glassware .....                                      | 198 00    |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             | 1,346 04    |
| <i>Farm :</i>                                                     |           |             |             |
| Feed and fodder.....                                              | 608 81    |             |             |
| Farm labour, stock and implements, including repairs.....         | 1,691 84  |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             | 2,300 65    |
| <i>Repairs :</i>                                                  |           |             |             |
| Repairs, ordinary, to buildings, &c.....                          | 1,446 71  |             |             |
| Hardware, &c .....                                                | 387 33    |             |             |
| Paint and oils.....                                               | 338 21    |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             | 2,172 25    |
| <i>Miscellaneous :</i>                                            |           |             |             |
| Law Expenses.....                                                 | 13 23     |             |             |
| Ice .....                                                         | 185 50    |             |             |
| Officers' travelling expenses.....                                | 190 06    |             |             |
| Elopers, recovering .....                                         | 184 65    |             |             |
| Freights and duties .....                                         | 21 15     |             |             |
| Amusements .....                                                  | 224 79    |             |             |
| Religious instruction .....                                       | 115 10    |             |             |
|                                                                   |           |             |             |
| <i>Carried forward</i> .....                                      | \$934 48  | \$60,182 84 |             |



|                              |          |             |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> ..... | \$934 48 | \$60,182 84 |
| Interments.....              | 273 00   |             |
| Removal of patients.....     | 18 00    |             |
| Repairs, ordinary.....       | 205 22   |             |
| Rent and taxes.....          | 79 50    |             |
| Incidentals.....             | 115 72   |             |
|                              | <hr/>    | 1,625 92    |
| <i>Salaries and Wages:</i>   |          |             |
| Salaries and wages.....      |          | 20,087 35   |
|                              |          | <hr/>       |
|                              |          | \$81,896 11 |

### ASYLUM ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1875.

ESTIMATE of the Expenditure of the Asylum for Insane, Toronto, for the year commencing 1st January, and ending 31st December, 1875 (being for 660 patients):

|                                    |           |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Medicine and medical comforts..... | 350 00    |           |
| Fuel.....                          | 12,000 00 |           |
| Butchers' Meat, fish and fowl..... | 12,000 00 |           |
| Flour.....                         | 9,250 00  |           |
| Butter.....                        | 4,750 00  |           |
| Beer, wine and spirits.....        | 1,850 00  |           |
| Gas and oil.....                   | 2,300 00  |           |
| Groceries.....                     | 7,500 00  |           |
| Fruit and Vegetables.....          | 750 00    |           |
| Bedding, clothing and shoes.....   | 5,000 00  |           |
| Furniture and furnishings.....     | 1,000 00  |           |
| Laundry, soap and cleaning.....    | 1,200 00  |           |
| Farm.....                          | 2,000 00  |           |
| Miscellaneous.....                 | 1,800 00  |           |
| Repairs and alterations.....       | 2,000 00  |           |
|                                    | <hr/>     | 63,750 00 |

### *Salaries and Wages:*

|                             | No. of Officers<br>and Employees. |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Medical superintendent..... | 1                                 | 2,000 00 |
| Assistant ".....            | 1                                 | 1,000 00 |
| Clinical assistants.....    | 3                                 | 700 00   |
| Bursar.....                 | 1                                 | 1,400 00 |
| Bursar's clerk.....         | 1                                 | 300 00   |
| Steward.....                | 1                                 | 600 00   |
| Matron.....                 | 1                                 | 400 00   |
| Assistant matron.....       | 1                                 | 192 00   |
| Engineer.....               | 1                                 | 740 00   |
| Assistant Engineer.....     | 1                                 | 432 00   |
| Stokers.....                | 2                                 | 480 00   |
| Carpenters.....             | 2                                 | 1,050 00 |
| Gardener.....               | 1                                 | 216 00   |
| Assistant gardener.....     | 1                                 | 216 00   |
| Porter or Messenger.....    | 1                                 | 240 00   |
| Baker.....                  | 2                                 | 288 00   |

*Carried forward* ..... \$10,254 00 \$63,750 00

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*Brought forward*..... \$10,254 00 \$63,750 00

|                               |    |         |
|-------------------------------|----|---------|
| Tailor .....                  | 1  | 264 00  |
| Farmer and Assistant.....     | 2  | 456 00  |
| Night Watchers.....           | 3  | 720 00  |
| Chief Attendants .....        | 3  | 792 00  |
| Ordinary Male Attendants..... | 21 | 4464 00 |

*Females:*

|                                 |       |            |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Ordinary Female Attendants..... | 23    | 1968 00    |
| Night Attendants.....           | 3     | 360 00     |
| Cooks.....                      | 8     | 732 00     |
| Laundresses .....               | 7     | 612 00     |
| Housemaids.....                 | 6     | 468 00     |
| Seamstress .....                | 1     | 108 00     |
|                                 | <hr/> | <hr/>      |
|                                 | 98    | 21198 00   |
|                                 |       | <hr/>      |
|                                 |       | \$84948 00 |

ESTIMATE of the Expenditure of the Aylum for Insane, London, for the year commencing 1st January, and ending 31st December, 1875, (being for 650 patients.)

|                                                                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Medicine and Medical Comforts.....                                   | 350 00   |
| Fuel, (including Idiot Asylum and Cottages for Chronic Insane) ..... | 12000 00 |
| Butcher's Meat, Fish and Fowl.....                                   | 12000 00 |
| Flour.....                                                           | 7,500 00 |
| Butter.....                                                          | 3,750 00 |
| Beer, Wine and Spirits.....                                          | 1,850 00 |
| Gas and Oil.....                                                     | 2,500 00 |
| Groceries.....                                                       | 7,000 00 |
| Fruit and Vegetables.....                                            | 1,500 00 |
| Bedding, Clothing and Shoes.....                                     | 6500 00  |
| Furniture and Furnishings.....                                       | 1500 00  |
| Laundry, soap and cleaning.....                                      | 1200 00  |
| Farm, feed and fodder.....                                           | 2000 00  |
| Miscellaneous.....                                                   | 1800 00  |
| Repairs and alterations.....                                         | 1500 00  |
|                                                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                                                      | 62950 00 |

*Salaries and Wages:*

|                                    | No of Officers<br>and Employees. |         |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Medical Superintendent.....        | 1                                | 2000 00 |
| Assistant do .....                 | 1                                | 1000 00 |
| Clinical Assistant.....            | 1                                | 400 00  |
| Bursar .....                       | 1                                | 1200 00 |
| Steward and Storekeeper.....       | 1                                | 600 00  |
| Matron .....                       | 1                                | 400 00  |
| Engineer.....                      | 1                                | 740 00  |
| Assistant Engineer .....           | 1                                | 400 00  |
| Stokers (1 for Idiot Asylum) ..... | 2                                | 480 00  |
| Carpenters .....                   | 2                                | 1000 00 |
| Gardener.....                      | 1                                | 400 00  |
| Assistant Gardener.....            | 1                                | 240 00  |
| Butcher .....                      | 1                                | 192 00  |

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*Carried forward*..... \$9,052 00 \$62,950 00

|                                                  |    |            |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|----|------------|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> .....                     |    | \$9,052 00 | \$62,950 00 |
| Porter or Messenger.....                         | 1  | 192 00     |             |
| Baker.....                                       | 1  | 360 00     |             |
| Tailor.....                                      | 1  | 264 00     |             |
| Farmer.....                                      | 1  | 400 00     |             |
| Ploughman.....                                   | 2  | 672 00     |             |
| Night Watchers.....                              | 2  | 480 00     |             |
| Chief Attendants.....                            | 5  | 1356 00    |             |
| Ordinary Male Attendants.....                    | 16 | 3408 00    |             |
| Cowman.....                                      | 1  | 216 00     |             |
| <i>Females :</i>                                 |    |            |             |
| Chief Attendants.....                            | 3  | 540 00     |             |
| Ordinary Female Attendants.....                  | 19 | 1740 00    |             |
| Night Attendants.....                            | 2  | 240 00     |             |
| Cooks.....                                       | 3  | 420 00     |             |
| Laundresses.....                                 | 4  | 432 00     |             |
| Housemaids.....                                  | 6  | 504 00     |             |
| Dairy maid.....                                  | 1  | 96 00      |             |
| Seamstress.....                                  | 1  | 120 00     |             |
| Extra Assistance.....                            |    | 100 00     |             |
| To cover rise in wages to female attendants..... |    | 500 00     |             |
|                                                  |    |            | 21092 00    |
|                                                  | 84 |            | \$84042 00  |

**ESTIMATE** of the Expenditure of the Rockwood Asylum for Insane, Kingston, for the year commencing 1st January, and ending 31st December, 1875, (being for 400 patients.)

|                                    |         |          |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Medicine and medical comforts..... | 250 00  |          |
| Fuel.....                          | 7500 00 |          |
| Butcher's meat, fish and fowl..... | 7500 00 |          |
| Flour.....                         | 5000 00 |          |
| Butter.....                        | 2500 00 |          |
| Lighting.....                      | 750 00  |          |
| Groceries.....                     | 4500 00 |          |
| Fruit and vegetables.....          | 1600 00 |          |
| Bedding, clothing and shoes.....   | 4000 00 |          |
| Laundry, soap and cleaning.....    | 750 00  |          |
| Furniture and furnishings.....     | 500 00  |          |
| Farm, feed and fodder.....         | 1000 00 |          |
| Repairs and alterations.....       | 1000 00 |          |
| Miscellaneous.....                 | 1500 00 |          |
| Milk.....                          | 1000 00 |          |
|                                    |         | 39350 00 |

*Salaries and Wages :*

|                              | No of Officers<br>and Employees. |         |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Medical Superintendent.....  | 1                                | 2000 00 |
| Assistant do.....            | 1                                | 1000 00 |
| Bursar.....                  | 1                                | 875 00  |
| Steward and Storekeeper..... | 1                                | 500 00  |
| Matron.....                  | 1                                | 400 00  |

*Carried forward*..... \$4,775 00 \$39,350 00

|                                |       |            |             |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward..</i> ..... |       | \$4,775 00 | \$39,350 00 |
| Engineer .....                 | 1     | 700 00     |             |
| Assistant Engineer .....       | 1     | 400 00     |             |
| Carpenter .....                | 1     | 450 00     |             |
| Gardener .....                 | 1     | 400 00     |             |
| Baker .....                    | 1     | 400 00     |             |
| Cook .....                     | 1     | 360 00     |             |
| Tailor .....                   | 1     | 400 00     |             |
| Night Watch .....              | 1     | 240 00     |             |
| Male Attendants .....          | 17    | 3984 00    |             |
| Female Attendants .....        | 10    | 1248 00    |             |
| Laundresses .....              | 2     | 264 00     |             |
|                                | <hr/> |            |             |
|                                | 42    |            | 13621 00    |
|                                |       |            | <hr/>       |
|                                |       |            | \$52,971 00 |



# ONTARIO INSTITUTION

FOR THE

## Education of the Deaf and Dumb, BELLEVILLE.

At the close of the last official year, there were 166 pupils under instruction in this Institution, but before the close of the Session on the 24th of June 1874, the number had increased to 198. The total number of pupils admitted last Session was 206, of whom three died, and five were discharged owing to illness, leaving 198 in residence at the termination of the Session.

The present Term—the fifth of the Institution—opened on the 2nd of September, 1874, and up to the close of the present official year, 190 pupils have entered, being an increase in the attendance, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, of 24 pupils. The progress of the school, in respect to the number of admissions is therefore, most satisfactory and encouraging. The most commendable promptitude has been displayed by the parents of deaf-mutes in sending their pupils forward immediately on the opening of the term, which will enable the classes to be organized and classified at a much earlier period of the Session than formerly. This was the object aimed at in the provision of the by-laws enacting that no applications for admission would be received after the opening of the Session, except in special and extraordinary cases.

The total number of deaf-mutes who have entered the Institution, since its opening on the 20th of October, 1871, up to the 30th of September, 1874, is 256. It would appear from information obtained by the Principal, that eight of the pupils admitted in former Sessions, have died or left the country; one was expelled; one has been appointed an assistant teacher; and seventeen, owing to age and mental incapacity, were incapable of being further instructed, and have, therefore, not been re-admitted. Deducting the absentees thus accounted for, we find that there are 39 deaf-mutes who attended the schools for a session or two and then discontinued.

It would be very gratifying if I could report that these 39 deaf-mutes had completed their education, but I regret to say that such is not the case. In point of fact a large proportion of those, thus detained at home, received little benefit from their short stay in the Institution; and that little will, it is likely, be completely lost through the criminal cupidity of parents who seem to attach a higher value to the manual labour of their deaf-mute children than they do to the means placed within their reach to elevate them to the mental and moral standard of human beings. This neglect of parents of deaf-mutes, is not only grossly unjust to their children, but is unfair to Government, that has established and is maintaining at great expense, an Institution specially founded for the relief of such unfortunates. Should this neglect of the highest interests of their children, continue, I am strongly of opinion that compulsory attendance should be enforced by statutory enactment, at any rate to the extent, that when pupils are once received into the Institution, it should be a condition that they should be allowed to remain until their education is completed. Considering that a permissive enactment,

of a stronger character, received the sanction of the Legislature, in relation to seeing and hearing children, how much more necessary is it in the case of deaf-mutes, who, until instructed, are practically irresponsible beings? Now that the benefits of the Institution are substantially free, the plea of poverty, which was formerly valid, is without force.

Although a comparatively large number of parents are in this way chargeable with neglect, it is satisfactory to know that the large majority of them fully appreciate the advantages of continued attendance. For, of the total admission to the Institution the first session, 40 are still in the school, of the admissions of the second session there are still 44, of the third there are 30, and of the new pupils admitted last session 65 have returned this. In addition, 20 pupils have entered the Institution this term, for the first time.

I am, therefore, warranted in saying, having regard to the length of time the establishment has been in existence, and in comparing it with similar institutions, that its progress, in respect to the admission of pupils, is eminently satisfactory and encouraging.

Four inspections were made of the Institution during the year. My first visit extended over the 27th, 28th and 29th January, during which time every part of the premises was inspected, and the general working of the Institution, both in its educational and domestic departments, was minutely examined. The extension of the dining-room, which was in progress at my previous visit, has been completed; and the increased accommodation thus furnished is much appreciated. The dining-room is now capable of seating 220 pupils. The two additional class-rooms that have been provided in the story over the new dining-room have met a want that was beginning to be seriously felt. The re-flooring with hardwood plank of some portions of the male side of the house has added much to its tidiness, and it is to be hoped that the work of relaying all the floors in the Institution that are much used, will be sanctioned. If the boards are supplied by the Public Works Department, all the work can be done by the carpenter, with the assistance of the shop pupils.

The various dormitories, and the beds and bedding, were found in a good state, with cleanliness and order generally prevailing, particularly on the girl's side. Until a play-room is furnished outside of the building for the boys, it will be difficult to keep their part of the building as neat and clean as could be desired.

In the carpenter's shop I found 21 boys at work making benches, tables, &c., and repairing furniture. A number of the boys were employed in building a new ice-house, and others were engaged in general outside work.

In the shoe shop there were 24 boys under instruction, who were engaged in manufacturing boots and shoes for the various public institutions of the Province.

The sewing shop had 7 pupils doing general work in that line.

My inspection of the Institution in September, occupied three days. There were then 188 pupils in attendance, viz: 117 boys and 71 girls. This number of females is the greatest that has been in the Institution at any one time since its opening.

Of these 188 pupils, 138 had been admitted free, in respect of board and tuition, on the certificates of the municipal authorities that their parents were unable to pay for board; 38 were entered on the Register as paying pupils in respect of board, and 12 as indigent orphans, who, under the regulations, were being boarded, educated and clothed at the expense of the Province.

An examination of the Register showed that 21 of the pupils in attendance were over 21 years of age. In nearly every instance, however, these over-age pupils were proper subjects for exceptional admission to the school, in accordance with the statutory provision in that behalf. But now that the accommodation of the building is so nearly taken up with pupils under 21, the Principal was instructed not to admit any more over that age, without referring the application to the Inspector. As two pupils of that class, respectively aged 26 and 29 appeared to have received all the benefit that possibly can be conferred upon them in an Institution of this kind, the Principal was instructed not to re-admit next session.

The Register of the pupils was examined, and while it was very neatly and correctly kept on the left side, which furnishes a history of each case before admission is awarded, the right side, on which should be recorded the progress of the pupils, and what becomes of them, was blank. Considering such a record to be very important and useful, the Principal was requested to have it written up.

The dormitories and rooms on the female side were, at this visit, found in their usual excellent state of cleanliness and order, but on the boy's side that condition of things was not



as apparent as usual, perhaps owing to the fact that the position of housekeeper had been vacant since the opening of the fifth session. The plan of granting assistance to the very young lads in dressing and preparing for breakfast in the morning, appeared to be defective, and in consequence many were not ready in time for that meal. The beds were also made up before being properly aired. These, and some other defects in the management, were brought to the notice of the Principal.

I was present at all the meals served to the pupils during my stay. Most excellent order and discipline always prevailed. The food was good and sufficient, but the supply of milk was lamentably deficient, being under three gallons per day for a household of 200 persons. As five cows are kept, this state of things showed that either the animals were worthless for milking purposes, (which is the only purpose they should be kept for in such an Institution), or that some other trouble existed, which, in either case required a remedy. The Principal was authorized to act in the matter.

During my visit I saw every pupil in the school; their physical appearance denoted that they were being well cared for, and they were all well and neatly clothed.

The Institution physician reports that, although the sanitary condition of the Institution has been good during the year, measles attacked about 80 pupils, but without any fatal results. Three pupils died during the same period from diseases stated in the Physician's Report.

#### EDUCATIONAL.

There are now under training in the literary department, nine distinct classes taught by the same number of teachers, besides the drawing class, in which instruction is given by a competent master. The class in articulation which was suspended for a time, is also about to be resumed.

At all my visits these various classes were inspected, but during my stay in September a thorough examination was made of them in the several branches taught. While the result of this examination was generally satisfactory, it was particularly so in respect to the four most advanced classes. Continued and uninterrupted attendance at school; close application; thought, facilitated by natural brightness; and the greatest desire to learn on the part of the pupils: with efficiency, zeal, coupled with ingenuity, and unbounded patience on the part of the teachers; has been amply rewarded by the most marked advancement and proficiency of many of the pupils in these classes.

I was glad to observe that the system and method of instruction in this Institution is assuming a more practical shape at every visit. The introduction of object lessons in the beginners' class is a step in this direction, and appears to me to be the best foundation for the practical instruction of deaf-mutes, and which may be followed up from class to class to an almost unlimited extent. Exhibiting to a deaf-mute class the picture of a sheep on a card is very good, but having fixed to the card, as well, some of the wool; the yarn made from the wool, and the cloth made from the yarn, or a piece of the skin, and the leather, parchment, &c., made from it, cannot fail to induce a train of thought in a deaf-mute, which, if followed up by a skilful teacher must accomplish the desired result. When it is borne in mind that the amount of information that can be imparted to an ordinary deaf-mute, upon any subject, must be comparatively limited, and when it is further considered that the time to do it in, under the most favourable circumstances is equally limited, as far as school instruction is concerned; the paramount necessity of trying to impart only what will be of practical use, is surely very obvious.

If deaf-mutes are to be fitted for teachers of their class, or for the professional walks of life, these objects can be best accomplished in a College established for that purpose, and not in our ordinary Institutions. The sooner, therefore, that deaf-mute instruction assimilates itself to their every-day life, observation and requirement, the better and more useful it will be.

Following this up, I informed the Principal and Faculty of the Institution that I would be pleased if they would turn their attention to the compilation of interesting matter connected with the history and progress of Canada during the past decade; something eminently Canadian, so that when the deaf-mutes they are instructing can read and write, they will be able to do so intelligently on matters connected with their own country.

## FINANCIAL.

The total expenditure for the maintenance of the Institution for the year ending 30th September, was \$32,276 42. The following summary shows the cost per pupil for the various items of expenditure for the year :

|                                    | Aggregate cost.    | Cost per pupil. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medical department .....           | \$ 137 79          | \$ 76           |
| Food of all kinds.....             | 10,322 50          | 55 49           |
| Bedding and clothing.....          | 336 59             | 1 80            |
| Fuel .....                         | 2,398 23           | 12 89           |
| Light .....                        | 1,119 80           | 6 02            |
| Laundry, soap and cleaning .....   | 488 61             | 2 62            |
| Books and apparatus .....          | 343 48             | 1 84            |
| Printing, postage, stationery..... | 864 85             | 4 64            |
| Furniture and furnishing .....     | 750 87             | 4 03            |
| Farm .....                         | 816 42             | 4 38            |
| Repairs.....                       | 504 60             | 2 00            |
| Miscellaneous .....                | 499 05             | 2 68            |
| Salaries and wages.....            | 13,693 63          | 73 62           |
|                                    | <u>\$32,276 42</u> | <u>\$172 77</u> |

This table shows that the cost for the year for board, lodging and education (including clothing for orphans), together with all household expenses, including the board and lodging of the staff and servants, comprising 37 people, was \$172 77 per pupil.

In the cost of farm the salaries of permanent employees are not included in the above summary, and if they were it would clearly show that the farm is carried on at considerable loss. Whatever necessity there may be for a large garden, I am of opinion that the less farming land that is attached to establishments for the education of Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, the better.

The salaries and wages of an educational institution, owing to the employment of a large teaching staff, must of necessity be larger than in an ordinary establishment for the maintenance of inmates. Comparison, therefore, except with the figures connected with an institution of a similar character, would be unfair. The receipts of the Institution for the year, and the sources from which they were derived, were as follows :—

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Payment of board by pupils ..... | \$3806 75        |
| Sale of articles .....           | 100 00           |
|                                  | <u>\$3906 75</u> |

If this revenue is deducted from the gross expenditures of the Institution, it will be found that the net cost to the Province of maintaining the establishment for the year, was \$28,369 67.

Annexed to this report will be found the detailed statement of expenditure for the year, and the estimates for the expenditures of 1875.

The Report of Dr. Palmer, the Principal, which will be found in the Appendix, gives a full account of the operations of the Institution for the year.

I have pleasure in stating that the general management of the affairs of the Institution continues to give satisfaction.

#### STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE of the Institution for Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, for the year ending 30th September, 1874.

##### Medical Department :—

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Medicines .....                       | \$97 89         |
| Medical comforts and appliances ..... | 39 90           |
|                                       | <u>\$137 79</u> |

*Carried forward*..... 137 79



|                                                   |           |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> .....                      |           | \$137 79  |
| <i>Food :—</i>                                    |           |           |
| Butchers' meat .....                              | \$3198 05 |           |
| Fowls .....                                       | 231 41    |           |
| Fish .....                                        | 232 80    |           |
|                                                   |           | 3662 26   |
| Flour, bread and biscuits.....                    |           | 1944 12   |
| Butter .....                                      |           | 1782 95   |
| <i>General Groceries :—</i>                       |           |           |
| Barley, rice, peas and meal .....                 | 169 66    |           |
| Tea .....                                         | 386 53    |           |
| Coffee.....                                       | 178 20    |           |
| Cheese .....                                      | 78 58     |           |
| Eggs .....                                        | 172 80    |           |
| Fruit (dried) .....                               | 198 81    |           |
| Salt, pepper, mustard, vinegar and pickles .....  | 179 12    |           |
| Syrup and sugar .....                             | 993 12    |           |
| Unenumerated .....                                | 192 33    |           |
|                                                   |           | 2549 15   |
| Fruit and vegetables.....                         |           | 384 02    |
| <i>Bedding and Clothing :—</i>                    |           |           |
| Bedding .....                                     | 74 90     |           |
| Clothing for orphans .....                        | 248 39    |           |
| Shoes for orphans .....                           | 13 30     |           |
|                                                   |           | 336 59    |
| <i>Fuel :—</i>                                    |           |           |
| Coal .....                                        | 553 73    |           |
| Wood.....                                         | 1844 50   |           |
|                                                   |           | 2398 23   |
| <i>Light :—</i>                                   |           |           |
| Gas .....                                         | 1034 40   |           |
| Oil, candles, matches.....                        | 85 40     |           |
|                                                   |           | 1119 80   |
| <i>Laundry, soap and cleaning :—</i>              |           |           |
| Brushes, brooms and mops .....                    | 86 00     |           |
| Bathbricks, blacklead and blacking .....          | 11 60     |           |
| Soap .....                                        | 330 01    |           |
| Laundry.....                                      | 61 00     |           |
|                                                   |           | 488 61    |
| <i>Books and Apparatus :—</i>                     |           |           |
| Library .....                                     | 82 79     |           |
| School furniture, books, stationery, &c. ....     | 260 69    |           |
|                                                   |           | 343 48    |
| <i>Printing, postages, stationery, &amp;c. :—</i> |           |           |
| Advertising and printing .....                    | 398 70    |           |
| Postages, telegraphs and express .....            | 292 79    |           |
| Stationery .....                                  | 173 36    |           |
|                                                   |           | 864 85    |
| <i>Furniture and furnishing :—</i>                |           |           |
| Furniture, renewal and repairs.....               | 631 05    |           |
| Iron and tinware, &c. ....                        | 26 39     |           |
| Crockery and glassware.....                       | 93 43     |           |
|                                                   |           | 750 87    |
| <i>Carried forward</i> .....                      |           | 16,762 72 |

|                                                          |          |                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
|                                                          |          | <i>Brought forward</i> ..... | \$16,762 71 |
| <i>Farm :—</i>                                           |          |                              |             |
| Feed and fodder .....                                    | \$426 77 |                              |             |
| Farm labour, stock and implements, including repairs ... | 389 65   |                              |             |
|                                                          |          |                              | 816 42      |
| <i>Repairs :—</i>                                        |          |                              |             |
| Repairs, ordinary, to buildings, &c. ....                | 317 39   |                              |             |
| Hardware, &c. ....                                       | 93 83    |                              |             |
| Paint and oils .....                                     | 93 38    |                              |             |
|                                                          |          |                              | 504 60      |
| <i>Miscellaneous :—</i>                                  |          |                              |             |
| Ice .....                                                | 30 50    |                              |             |
| Officers' travelling expenses .....                      | 222 70   |                              |             |
| Freight and duties .....                                 | 29 26    |                              |             |
| Amusements .....                                         | 41 80    |                              |             |
| Workshops.....                                           | 75 96    |                              |             |
| Incidentals ..                                           | 98 83    |                              |             |
|                                                          |          |                              | 499 05      |
| <i>Salaries and wages :</i> .....                        |          |                              | 13693 63    |
|                                                          |          |                              | \$32276 42  |

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for the year 1875, for 220 pupils.

|                                                     |         |                              |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Medical Department :</i>                         |         |                              |           |
| Medicine and medical comforts .....                 |         |                              | 125 00    |
| <i>Food :</i>                                       |         |                              |           |
| Butcher's meat, fish and fowl .....                 | 3750 00 |                              |           |
| Flour.....                                          | 2000 00 |                              |           |
| Butter .....                                        | 1500 00 |                              |           |
| General groceries.....                              | 2300 00 |                              |           |
| Fruit and vegetables.....                           | 500 00  |                              |           |
|                                                     |         |                              | 10050 00  |
| <i>Bedding and Clothing :</i>                       |         |                              |           |
| Bedding, clothing and shoes .....                   |         |                              | 500 00    |
| <i>Fuel, Light and Cleaning :</i>                   |         |                              |           |
| Fuel .....                                          | 2500 00 |                              |           |
| Gas, oil, &c .....                                  | 1000 00 |                              |           |
| Laundry, soap, and cleaning .....                   | 500 00  |                              |           |
|                                                     |         |                              | 4000 00   |
| <i>Miscellaneous :</i>                              |         |                              |           |
| Furniture and furnishing .....                      | 500 00  |                              |           |
| Farm, feed and fodder .....                         | 600 00  |                              |           |
| Repairs and alterations .....                       | 500 00  |                              |           |
| Advertising, printing, stationery and postage ..... | 500 00  |                              |           |
| Books, apparatus and appliances.....                | 500 00  |                              |           |
| Unenumerated .....                                  | 1000 00 |                              |           |
|                                                     |         |                              | 3600 00   |
|                                                     |         |                              | 18,275 00 |
|                                                     |         | <i>Carried forward</i> ..... |           |

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Brought forward ..... \$18,275 00

*Salaries and Wages :*

|                              | No. of Officers<br>and Employees |                   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Principal.....               | 1                                | \$1800 00         |
| Physician.....               | 1                                | 500 00            |
| Bookkeeper and Steward.....  | 1                                | 800 00            |
| Matron.....                  | 1                                | 300 00            |
| Teachers .....               | 9                                | 5500 00           |
| Visitors' attendant.....     | 1                                | 180 00            |
| Housekeeper.....             | 1                                | 200 00            |
| Engineer.....                | 1                                | 600 00            |
| Fireman.....                 | 1                                | 228 00            |
| Farmer.....                  | 1                                | 480 00            |
| Farm hand.....               | 1                                | 192 00            |
| Gardener.....                | 1                                | 240 00            |
| Baker and Cook.....          | 1                                | 450 00            |
| Night Watchman....           | 1                                | 240 00            |
| Carpenter and Assistant..... | 2                                | 650 00            |
| Shoemaker.....               | 1                                | 500 00            |
| Messenger.....               | 1                                | 84 00             |
| Cook.....                    | 1                                | 120 00            |
| Maids.....                   | 9                                | 828 00            |
| Gatekeeper.....              | 1                                | 72 00             |
| Extra assistance.....        |                                  | 200 00            |
|                              | 37                               | 14,164 00         |
|                              |                                  | <hr/> \$32,439 00 |



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# ONTARIO INSTITUTION

## FOR THE

# EDUCATION OF THE BLIND,

## BRANTFORD.

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On the 30th September, 1873, the close of the last official year, there were 50 pupils under instruction in this Institution, and on this year at the same period, there were 101, or an increase of *over one hundred per cent.* in twelve months.

This satisfactory result has been accomplished, first, by the availance of every means to discover the name and residence of every blind person in the Province under 21 years of age; secondly, by sending to the parents or guardians of such blind persons a circular letter setting forth the great advantages to be derived from residence and instruction in this Institution; and thirdly, by the personal visit of an officer of the Institution to the portions of the Province where the most of these blind youths resided. These steps were, by my instructions, taken by the new Principal, Mr. Hunter, as soon as he entered upon the duties of his office, and for the promptness and energy displayed by him in the performance of that duty, he is entitled to great credit.

Instructions of a similar kind had been given to the late Principal, when the amended By-laws, which rendered the advantages of the Institution substantially free to all, had received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the 15th May, 1873. But, as my Report of last year showed, the instructions then given were comparatively barren of result. The failure was attributed to the non-appreciation of the Institution by the very persons it was intended to benefit; to the indisposition of mothers to part with their blind children; to the straightened circumstances of the parents generally, and various other causes. As far as I know, these difficulties, real or fancied, exist to the same extent now as then, but, that they have been overcome, in a great measure, the increase in the number of pupils from 50 to 102 clearly shows. And now that parents are able to see for themselves the great advantages that are to be derived from sending their blind children to the Institution, I apprehend that the indisposition of mothers will vanish, as will also the plea of straightened circumstances, particularly when there is nothing to pay, as has been the case since May, 1873.

Another encouraging feature in the history of this Session's operations is the commendable promptness with which pupils have been sent forward at the commencement of the term, instead of straggling in, at all times during the Session, as was formerly the case. That this will result most advantageously in the early organization of the classes, so that they may settle down at once to steady work, is not to be doubted.

Altogether, in this, the fourth Session of the Institution, it is most gratifying and encouraging to have its future brightened and made more sure by such a satisfactory and marked increase in the attendance of pupils.

The total number of pupils who have been admitted to the Institution since its opening on the 1st May, 1872, up to the 30th September, 1874, is 131.

The following table shows the counties and cities from which these pupils were admitted, with a column giving the total number of blind persons found by the census enumerators of 1871, under 21 years of age in the same places:—

| Name of county or city.        | Number of blind persons<br>received for such county<br>or city into the Institu-<br>tion. | Number of blind<br>persons under 21 years<br>of age as returned by<br>the census enumerators. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Essex .....                    | 1                                                                                         | 1                                                                                             |
| Kent .....                     | 2                                                                                         | 5                                                                                             |
| Lambton .....                  | 1                                                                                         | 5                                                                                             |
| Elgin .....                    | 1                                                                                         | 1                                                                                             |
| Middlesex .....                | 5                                                                                         | 7                                                                                             |
| Norfolk .....                  | 4                                                                                         | 3                                                                                             |
| Oxford .....                   | 2                                                                                         | 1                                                                                             |
| Brant .....                    | 5                                                                                         | 5                                                                                             |
| Haldimand .....                | ...                                                                                       | 5                                                                                             |
| Welland .....                  | ...                                                                                       | 1                                                                                             |
| Lincoln .....                  | 6                                                                                         | 2                                                                                             |
| Wentworth .....                | 5                                                                                         | 6                                                                                             |
| Huron .....                    | 6                                                                                         | 5                                                                                             |
| Bruce .....                    | 3                                                                                         | 4                                                                                             |
| Perth .....                    | 4                                                                                         | 4                                                                                             |
| Waterloo .....                 | 5                                                                                         | 2                                                                                             |
| Wellington .....               | 5                                                                                         | 8                                                                                             |
| Grey .....                     | 4                                                                                         | 2                                                                                             |
| Halton .....                   | 2                                                                                         | 5                                                                                             |
| Peel .....                     | ...                                                                                       | 2                                                                                             |
| Simcoe .....                   | 2                                                                                         | 7                                                                                             |
| York .....                     | 5                                                                                         | 2                                                                                             |
| Ontario .....                  | 7                                                                                         | 2                                                                                             |
| Northumberland & Durham .....  | 7                                                                                         | 7                                                                                             |
| Victoria .....                 | 2                                                                                         | 2                                                                                             |
| Peterborough .....             | 2                                                                                         | 3                                                                                             |
| Prince Edward .....            | 4                                                                                         | 4                                                                                             |
| Hastings .....                 | 2                                                                                         | 11                                                                                            |
| Lennox & Addington .....       | 1                                                                                         | 3                                                                                             |
| Leeds & Grenville .....        | 1                                                                                         | 7                                                                                             |
| Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.. | 5                                                                                         | 7                                                                                             |
| Frontenac .....                | 1                                                                                         | 2                                                                                             |
| Prescott & Russell .....       | ...                                                                                       | 4                                                                                             |
| Carleton .....                 | ..                                                                                        | 1                                                                                             |
| Lanark .....                   | ...                                                                                       | 2                                                                                             |
| Renfrew .....                  | ...                                                                                       | 7                                                                                             |
| Nipissing .....                | ...                                                                                       | 1                                                                                             |
| Algoma, Parry Sound .....      | ...                                                                                       | 2                                                                                             |
| City of London .....           | 4                                                                                         | 3                                                                                             |
| Hamilton .....                 | 4                                                                                         | 3                                                                                             |
| Toronto .....                  | 8                                                                                         | 3                                                                                             |
| Kingston .....                 | 3                                                                                         | 3                                                                                             |
| Ottawa .....                   | 1                                                                                         | 3                                                                                             |
| Unknown .....                  | 1                                                                                         | ...                                                                                           |
|                                | 121                                                                                       | 163                                                                                           |

An examination of the above table will show that the enumeration of the blind must have been very loosely taken, or that great changes must have occurred in three years. From information obtained by the Principal, the number of blind persons in the Province under 21 years of age cannot be less than 200.

The number of pupils in attendance in the Institution during its first session was 7; during the second 54; during the third 82, and up to the 30th of September of the present

session, the fourth—101 have entered, with a probability that the number will be increased to 120 during the session. The 101 pupils who were admitted this term comprised 63 males and 38 females, and were awarded admission on the following terms, viz:—

|                                                                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| As free pupils upon the certificate of the municipalities that the parents were unable to pay for board..... | 77        |
| As orphans who are boarded, clothed and educated by the Province.....                                        | 14        |
| As paying pupils.....                                                                                        | 10        |
|                                                                                                              | <hr/> 101 |

The Institution was inspected four times during the year, besides other visits made to it on business matters.

My first statutory inspection extended over the 11th, 12th and 13th February, on which occasion the various portions of the building used for educational and domestic purposes were found in a very orderly, clean and well-kept state. The beds and bedding in the dormitories were clean and comfortable.

There were in residence 69 pupils, viz., 41 boys and 28 girls, of which number 57 had been admitted as free pupils, eight as paying pupils in respect of board, and four as orphans. The appearance of the pupils was satisfactory, and no complaints of any consequence were received from them. The meals were attended, and the food found to be wholesome and sufficient.

At this visit to the Institution, as on former occasions, I had to settle quarrels and reconcile difficulties that had arisen between the officers. To that end I held an examination into certain charges preferred by the Principal against the trades instructor, the result of which was communicated to the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

As certain alterations and repairs had been effected, involving considerable expense, without authority, the Principal and Bursar were instructed that before such work was undertaken, the consent of the Inspector must be received.

On the 13th May, in conformity with instructions received from the Honourable the Treasurer, I visited the Institution for the purpose of installing Mr. J. H. Hunter in the position of Principal, in the place of Mr. Wiggins resigned.

A meeting of the officers, teachers and instructors connected with the Institution was convened, when the duties of each, and the relations they were to sustain one to another, were fully defined, with a view to the correction of irregularities and defects which had hitherto existed in the administration of affairs of the Institution.

At my inspection of the Institution in September, the following minute was recorded:—

INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND,  
BRANTFORD, 9th September, 1874.

The quarterly inspection of this Institution commenced yesterday, when, accompanied by the Principal, every room in the House was visited and examined.

The change effected by placing the male pupils in the west dormitory, and the females in the east, has proved very advantageous, not only in thus having the boys on the same side as the workshops are placed, and in close proximity to them, but also in obtaining a more thorough separation of the sexes, which, under the old arrangement, could not be obtained to the extent now existing. Should the buildings be extended, as they must be at no very distant day, it will be in order to provide increased dormitory accommodation for males, and to the east also, so that the change referred to was desirable in reference to the future.

The placing of gas-jets in the dormitories has been effected, and has proved convenient and useful.

The dormitories themselves were found to be well and neatly kept, and most orderly in appearance. The bedding was clean, tidy and comfortable; and, with the exception of pillows, sufficient for the requirements of the establishment.

The placing of gas-jets and steam coils in the upper hall, to heat and light the dormitories in the upper story, will be completed in a few days. The work has all been done by the Institution engineer, thus effecting a very considerable saving.

There are at present forty-six beds occupied in the large dormitory, which exhausts the superficial area of the floor; although the cubic space for each puple is ample, being consi-



derably over a thousand feet to each. The four small dormitories, upstairs, will give accommodation to twenty more pupils. Should a greater number than that apply for admission, the Principal will report to the undersigned upon the desirability of taking the whole of the upper flat for male pupils, which would give space for twenty additional boys, or eighty-six in all.

The experience of the past in the history of this Institution, in respect to admissions, seems to prove that there are about a third more males than females who are blind; and if this ratio holds good in the future, the large female dormitory will be sufficient for the females, at any rate for this session.

Should, however, the whole of the upper flat be taken for males, some provision must be made for female servants, and that might be done by screening off a portion of the large female dormitory; and by placing a door at the head of the stairs, so that the most complete separation of the sexes may be effected. There are in residence to-day eighty-nine pupils, of which number fifty-five are males and thirty-four females. These pupils were received from the following counties:—

|                 |   |                      |    |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|----|
| Waterloo .....  | 4 | Peterborough .....   | 2  |
| Essex .....     | 1 | Northumberland ..... | 3  |
| Wentworth ..... | 5 | Lennox .....         | 1  |
| Lincoln .....   | 5 | Hastings .....       | 1  |
| Brant .....     | 2 | Wellington .....     | 5  |
| Norfolk .....   | 1 | Perth .....          | 3  |
| Middlesex ..... | 3 | Stormont .....       | 1  |
| Grey .....      | 3 | Kent .....           | 2  |
| Huron .....     | 5 | Elgin .....          | 1  |
| Leeds .....     | 1 | Bruce .....          | 2  |
| Dundas .....    | 4 | Oxford .....         | 2  |
| York .....      | 5 | Hamilton City .....  | 2  |
| Halton .....    | 2 | Kingston " .....     | 3  |
| Ontario .....   | 4 | London " .....       | 2  |
| P. Edward ..... | 2 | Ottawa " .....       | 1  |
| Simcoe .....    | 2 | Toronto " .....      | 4  |
| Durham .....    | 2 | Unknown .....        | 1  |
| Victoria .....  | 2 |                      |    |
|                 |   | Total .....          | 89 |

Nine of the pupils on the roll are on the paying list. All the rest are non-paying pupils in respect of board. In some instances the certificate of indigency is not received. The Principal will see that these are obtained in conformity with the requirement of the By-laws.

There are in residence the following male pupils over twenty-one years of age, viz:—

Henry Ballard, George Baker, Michael McCarthy, Wm. Tredwell, Joseph Hixon, H. Petrie, F. Gallagher, Hiram Getly, Edward Boyle, Cook Teets, Edward Clarke, Geo. Shaw, John McDonald. The first six of these pupils were admitted before this session; the next four had been recommended previous to this session, but admission had not then been awarded; the last named three applied and were admitted this session. With the exception of Michael McCarthy and Cook Teets, the former apparently mentally weak, and the latter much beyond the proper age, all these over-age persons appear to be proper subjects for the Institution, either in its literary or industrial departments. It must be distinctly understood, however, that they can only remain from session to session, and that should under-age pupils present themselves, room must be made, even if removal of over-age pupils should become necessary.

In future no over-age pupil shall be admitted except upon the conditions named in 36 Vic., cap. 32, section 3.

Of the 89 pupils now in the establishment, seven were admitted at the opening session of the Institution, and have been since continuously in the School, thirty were admitted the second session, twenty-five the third, and twenty-five have not at any previous time been under instruction in the Institution.

I was present at several of the meals, on which occasions excellent order was observed, with a very marked improvement in the manner of serving the food, which on all occasions was abundant in supply, and of good quality.

I also passed into the male dormitory when the pupils had retired to rest, at which time, as well as when it was vacated in the morning, the air was in a very fair state of purity.

While the plumbing work is progressing, on the roof a thorough examination must be made by the Engineer every night, in order to guard against fire.

This Institution has now attained to such a size as would seem to call for a special night-guard for watch duty, which matter will be brought to the consideration of the Government.

The Educational Departments, both literary and industrial, give evidence of thoroughness, efficiency and good discipline. In the literary, many improvements, in my opinion, have been introduced; the writing classes have been greatly increased, and now number, under the instruction of Mr. Brown and Miss Tyrrell, 41 pupils. The introduction of point print, in which twenty pupils receive instruction, also indicates the progressive character of the educational department. The English Literature Class, taught by Mr. Brown, is also a new and important feature in the literary department. In these classes, and others that I visited, while under instruction, satisfactory proficiency was apparent generally in the pupils, and efficiency on the part of the teaching staff.

The system, now introduced, of not confining technical instruction in certain branches to a particular teacher, but dividing among all, is a most commendable one.

The Band pupils now number seventeen, who practice three-quarters of an hour every day. The instructor expresses satisfaction with the progress being made, as well as in the music classes generally.

In the Industrial department I found twenty pupils under instruction, seven of whom are exclusively occupied in the shop, and thirteen are receiving both an industrial and a literary training.

Many of the pupils are very far advanced in the trade of manufacturing willow-ware, and can make up over a dozen articles in that line in a most workmanlike manner. Others are progressing fairly, and only two are reported by the instructor to be beyond the reach of instruction.

The general condition of the Industrial department, the progress made by the pupils, and the very satisfactory returns received from sales, reflect the greatest credit on Mr. Truss' management of its affairs.

I am glad to learn that there is every likelihood of the willow plantation supplying all the cane that may be required for the future, except of the finer description.

The ornamental portions of the grounds are gradually improving: that part immediately surrounding the front of the house is very tastefully laid out.

The farm does as well as can be expected from such a barren sand-pit; but it is very clear that the sooner the whole of it that is not required for garden, is put into grass the better.

A greater number of cows are required to furnish milk for the present number of pupils in attendance, and the Bursar is hereby authorized to purchase another.

A by-law has been submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, making provision for the assimilation in management of this Institution to others of a similar character in the Province. All officers interested will be advised of its provisions, and of any new rules and regulations that may be based upon them, as soon as I am advised that assent has been given to the by-law.

#### FINANCIAL.

The entire expenditure incurred in maintaining the Institution for the year, a detailed statement of which is herewith attached, was \$22,531 59. The receipts from paying pupils and other sources amounted to \$615.

Estimates for the expenditure of the year 1875, are annexed.

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE of the Institution for Education of the Blind, Brantford, for the year ending 30th September, 1874.

*Medical Department :*

|                 |  |         |
|-----------------|--|---------|
| Medicines ..... |  | \$73 71 |
|-----------------|--|---------|

*Household Expenses (Food) :*

|                                 |           |         |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Butcher's meat .....            | \$1536 55 |         |
| Fowls .....                     | 45 76     |         |
| Fish .....                      | 130 04    |         |
|                                 | <hr/>     | 1712 35 |
| Flour, bread and biscuits ..... |           | 682 67  |
| Butter .....                    |           | 601 57  |

*General Groceries, viz. :*

|                                                  |        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Barley, rice, peas and meal .....                | 82 67  |         |
| Tea .....                                        | 127 65 |         |
| Coffee .....                                     | 149 49 |         |
| Cheese .....                                     | 15 99  |         |
| Eggs .....                                       | 52 99  |         |
| Fruit (dried) .....                              | 26 92  |         |
| Salt, pepper, mustard, vinegar and pickles ..... | 33 17  |         |
| Syrup and sugar .....                            | 450 00 |         |
| Unenumerated .....                               | 66 43  |         |
|                                                  | <hr/>  | 1005 31 |
| Fruit and vegetables .....                       |        | 257 25  |

*Bedding and Clothing :*

|                            |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Bedding .....              | 7 54  |       |
| Clothing for Orphans ..... | 68 92 |       |
| Shoes for Orphans .....    | 11 37 |       |
|                            | <hr/> | 87 83 |

*Fuel :\**

|            |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Coal ..... | 3417 90 |         |
| Wood ..... | 898 45  |         |
|            | <hr/>   | 4316 35 |

*Light :*

|                             |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Gas ..                      | 537 50 |        |
| Oil, candles, matches ..... | 44 64  |        |
|                             | <hr/>  | 582 14 |

*Laundry, Soap and Cleaning :*

|                                          |       |        |
|------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Brushes, brooms and mops .....           | 19 25 |        |
| Bathbricks, blacklead and blacking ..... | 3 95  |        |
| Whitewashing and cleaning .....          | 86 20 |        |
| Soap .....                               | 74 01 |        |
| Laundry .....                            | 22 50 |        |
|                                          | <hr/> | 205 91 |

*Books and Apparatus :*

|                        |       |        |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Apparatus .....        | 48 78 |        |
| Library .....          | 65 22 |        |
| School furniture ..... | 43 90 |        |
|                        | <hr/> | 157 90 |

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Carried forward</i> ..... | \$9682 99 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

\* \$1,398 74 is chargeable to 1873 account.



|                                                            |          |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> .....                               |          | \$9682 99         |
| <i>Printing, Postages, Stationery, &amp;c. :</i>           |          |                   |
| Advertising and printing.....                              | \$311 58 |                   |
| Postages, telegraphs and express .....                     | 267 38   |                   |
| Stationery .....                                           | 161 96   |                   |
|                                                            |          | 740 92            |
| <i>Furniture and Furnishing :</i>                          |          |                   |
| Furniture, renewal and repairs .....                       | 496 85   |                   |
| Iron and tinware, &c .....                                 | 49 06    |                   |
| Crockery and glassware .....                               | 71 66    |                   |
|                                                            |          | 617 57            |
| <i>Farm :</i>                                              |          |                   |
| Seeds and plants .....                                     | 83 40    |                   |
| Feed and fodder.....                                       | 576 15   |                   |
| Manure .....                                               | 62 72    |                   |
| Farm labour, stock and implements, including repairs ..... | 191 91   |                   |
|                                                            |          | 914 18            |
| <i>Repairs :</i>                                           |          |                   |
| Repairs, ordinary, to buildings, &c.....                   | 314 42   |                   |
| Hardware, &c.....                                          | 82 10    |                   |
| Paint and oils .....                                       | 41 67    |                   |
|                                                            |          | 438 19            |
| <i>Miscellaneous :</i>                                     |          |                   |
| Ornamental trees.....                                      |          | 100 00            |
| Ice .....                                                  | 17 50    |                   |
| Officers' travelling expenses in transfer of pupils.....   | 327 34   |                   |
| Freight and duties.....                                    | 96 05    |                   |
| Amusements .....                                           | 4 50     |                   |
| Incidentals .....                                          | 59 25    |                   |
|                                                            |          | 504 64            |
| <i>Salaries and Wages :</i> .....                          |          | 9533 10           |
|                                                            |          | <u>\$22531 59</u> |

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE of the Institution for the Blind for the year 1875.

|                                                  |         |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Medicine, medical comforts, &c .....             | 75 00   |                   |
| Butcher's meat, fish and fowl .....              | 2000 00 |                   |
| Flour .....                                      | 900 00  |                   |
| Butter .....                                     | 700 00  |                   |
| General groceries.....                           | 1300 00 |                   |
| Fruit and vegetables .....                       | 250 00  |                   |
| Bedding, clothing and shoes .....                | 400 00  |                   |
| Fuel.....                                        | 2500 00 |                   |
| Gas, oil, &c .....                               | 600 00  |                   |
| Laundry, soap and cleaning.....                  | 300 00  |                   |
| Furniture and furnishing .....                   | 400 00  |                   |
| Farm, feed and fodder.....                       | 600 00  |                   |
| Repairs and alterations .....                    | 400 00  |                   |
| Advertising, printing, stationery, postage ..... | 400 00  |                   |
| Books, apparatus and appliances.....             | 400 00  |                   |
| Unenumerated .....                               | 500 00  |                   |
|                                                  |         | 11725 00          |
| <i>Carried forward</i> .....                     |         | <u>\$11725 00</u> |

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*Brought forward*..... \$11725 00

*Salaries and Wages :*

|                            | No. of Officers<br>and Employees. |                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Principal .....            | 1                                 | \$1600 00        |
| Physician .....            | 1                                 | 300 00           |
| Bursar .....               | 1                                 | 800 00           |
| Matron .....               | 1                                 | 300 00           |
| Teachers .....             | 5                                 | 3350 00          |
| Trade Instructor .....     | 1                                 | 1000 00          |
| Visitors' attendant.....   | 1                                 | 120 00           |
| Engineer .....             | 1                                 | 600 00           |
| Fireman .....              | 1                                 | 360 00           |
| Gardener .....             | 1                                 | 400 00           |
| Teamster .....             | 1                                 | 240 00           |
| Porter .....               | 1                                 | 216 00           |
| Cook .....                 | 1                                 | 144 00           |
| Cook's assistants.....     | 2                                 | 95 00            |
| Laundress .....            | 1                                 | 120 00           |
| Laundress' assistant ..... | 1                                 | 192 00           |
| Nurse.....                 | 2                                 | 240 00           |
| Housemaids .....           | 4                                 | 336 00           |
| Temporary Assistance.....  | —                                 | 100 00           |
|                            | 27                                | <hr/> 10513 00   |
|                            |                                   | <hr/> \$22238 00 |

# PRISONS, COMMON GAOLS AND REFORMATORIES OF ONTARIO.

## CENTRAL PRISON.

Owing to various adverse circumstances, the history of which will no doubt be detailed in the Report of the Hon. the Commissioner of Public Works, the Central Prison was not in a fit state for occupation by prisoners until the first of June. The workshops had, however, been occupied by the Canada Car Company since September, 1873, and some of them as early as July in that year, when they were engaged in fitting up machinery and otherwise preparing for the reception of Prison labour.

On the opening of the Prison, it was deemed advisable to introduce prisoners gradually, and in small numbers, that they might, by degrees, be initiated into the Prison discipline, and what was to be required of them in the workshops. Accordingly, on the 1st June, the Prison was opened with 63 prisoners transferred from various Common Gaols of the Province, which number gradually increased until it reached—

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| On the 1st of July .....      | 145 prisoners. |
| On the 1st of August... ..    | 211 do.        |
| On the 1st of September ..... | 250 do.        |
| On the 1st of October .....   | 273 do.        |

Of these numbers there were tendered to the Canada Car Company—

|                                                          |               |   |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---|-----|
| On the 1st of June .....                                 | 50 prisoners. | = | 50  |
| During the month of June and up to the 1st July.....     | 50 do         | = | 100 |
| During the month of July and up to the 1st August ....   | 115 do        | = | 215 |
| During the month of August and up to the 1st Sept.....   | 35 do         | = | 250 |
| And during the month of Sept. and up to the 1st Oct..... | 10 do         | = | 260 |

These numbers completely fulfil the terms of the contract with the Canada Car Company ; and at the present time of writing, the Government is in a position to supply the Company with the labour of forty additional prisoners over and above the requirements of the contract, or three hundred in all, still retaining the number required to perform the domestic services of the Prison.

So far, therefore, my expectations have been realized, and I regret to say, more than realized, as to the numbers of prisoners that would be eligible for transfer to the Central Prison, as for the past two months I have been unable to remove prisoners, who have been sentenced for two months, save from those gaols in immediate proximity to the Central Prison ; and am now compelled further to restrict admissions to prisoners who are sentenced for over three months.



Up to the 30th September, 370 prisoners have been committed for the following terms :—

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| For periods of six months and over .....        | 192 |
| For periods of five months and under six .....  | 5   |
| For periods of four months and under five.....  | 50  |
| For periods of three months and under four..... | 54  |
| For periods of two months and under three ..... | 69  |

It is clear, therefore, that in a short time, the entire capacity of the Prison will be required for long date sentences ; especially if the system of accumulative sentences is adopted by our judiciary. And in this connection, I would again urge the impossibility of effecting any permanent reformation upon an habitual criminal, by a series of short date sentences. It is impossible to initiate a reformation during a detention of a few weeks, and the effects of such sentences are, that the prisoner is hardened and rendered reckless of punishment ; the officers of a prison grow disheartened from the inefficacy of their efforts, rendered abortive from want of continuity ; and the public are put to ever-recurring expenses attendant on the arrest, conviction, and removal of the prisoner ; while society is not benefited by any improvement in the morals of the offender. When a person, by repeated petty offences, evinces proclivity to crime, his term of imprisonment should be made so long that his idle and vagrant habits may be broken up, and replaced by habits of industry and usefulness. Neither as a deterrent from crime, nor as a reforming agent, are short sentences efficacious in the case of habitual offenders. But, although I so strongly advocate the increase of sentence on each conviction, I am as strongly in favour of the decrease of sentence by the good conduct of the prisoner. When a prisoner, by his good conduct, industry, and attention to the rules of the Prison, shows a marked disposition to reform in character and conduct, I am of opinion that a liberal scale should be adopted by which his sentence should be shortened as consequent on such good behaviour. To a man who is thoroughly repentant and desirous of leading a better life, no greater stimulus can be given than that of shortening his period of imprisonment by his good conduct ; and the moral restraint necessary in order to faithfully observe the rigid discipline of the Prison, strengthens his character and enables him to resist, when afterwards exposed to temptation. To this end, I have in preparation a By-law, which will be submitted for the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, providing for the shortening of sentences on the "good mark" principle. Until such time as this By-law comes into effect, the warden has been instructed to keep a daily record of each prisoner's conduct, both in the workshops and in the Prison itself.

The Prison having been only four months in active working operation, it is impossible to give more than an approximate of its results, either as a Reformatory agent, or as a financial operation. While most sanguine as to its success in both particulars, I deprecate entirely making the former subsidiary to the latter. It is, of course, most desirable that our criminal population should not be a charge upon the State, directly or indirectly, and I firmly believe that in the establishment of Reformatory Prisons exist the true means of ensuring success both morally and financially ; but I do not recognise that to make such prisons self supporting, to secure net profits from convict labour, or to present an annual balance sheet in favour of the country, should be the chief aim of the Directors or Officers of such prisons. In remarking therefore, upon the past four month's experience of the financial operations of the Prison, it must be remembered that such results have not been procured by the subordination of the moral to the profitable, or by improper economy. On the contrary the dietary has been liberal without extravagance, the requirements of the prisoners have been duly considered, and every means has been adopted that would increase the reforming influences of the Prison. Still, I am enabled to state that notwithstanding the large expenditure necessary to effect these ends, the statistics of the Prison shew that the average cost of messing has been found to be  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents. per prisoner per day, and his subsistence *for the year*, including cost of clothing, bedding, &c. is estimated from known figures at \$75 00 per head.

Of the moral effects of the reformatory discipline, I am only able to speak in so far as relates to the conduct of the prisoners while in the Prison and the Workshops. The Warden states "I am happy to note the interest displayed by the prisoners, and the diligence and willingness with which they labour ; and the remarkable celerity with which many prisoners attain proficiency." "The conduct of the prisoners, with but few exceptions, has been

“good, and I have little to complain of, in this respect.” And at my inspection of the Prison in the month of September, the foremen and instructors in the service of the Canada Car Company were conversed with, with a view to obtaining their opinion respecting the conduct of the prisoners, which is fully given in the inspection minutes hereafter. The expressions of opinion received from these instructors are most satisfactory and encouraging on that point. The large proportion of the prisoners who are so highly spoken of, were committed for crimes of which idleness and intemperance were the first cause. Enforced sobriety, and seclusion from bad influences have induced the first great principle of reformation—Industry.

For the moral reclamation of the prisoners the following means have been adopted, in accordance with my recommendations made to the Government. Except for Roman Catholics, the Religious Services and Sabbath Schools of the Prison are conducted under the auspices of the Prisoners Aid Association, by the Protestant clergy of the city. It is hoped that the non-denominational character of this good work will prove an element of success such as could not be obtained by the appointment of a regular chaplain. It is, at any rate, most desirable that it should have a fair trial. It has been arranged that Divine Service and Sabbath School shall be held on each alternate Sunday. The Roman Catholics are similarly provided for by the priesthood of their own denomination.

Each prisoner is furnished with a Bible and Prayer-book in his cell, and is allowed a book from the library every week, if he wishes it, and his conduct has been good.

In addition to these influences, it is hoped that kind and humane treatment on the part of the prison officers, will have some reclamatory influence. It has been impressed upon all the officers, and particularly upon the Guards, that, while great firmness is to be exercised in the performance of their duty towards the prisoners, that harsh and violent conduct or language will be followed by suspension, or, if advisable, by dismissal.

Carrying out the suggestion made in my last Report, a Prisoners' Aid Association has been established in this city, whose labours deserve every encouragement from the community. Organized effort should be made to prevent the ex-convict from relapsing into crime, or the Reformatory system can work but little permanent good. To visit every convict previous to his discharge, to ascertain from him his necessities, the state of his clothing, where he proposes to go when liberated, what are his wishes, prospects, plans, &c., and having gained the necessary information, to supply his needs, procure railway tickets to send him to his home, if he so desire; procure employment if he wishes it, and give him counsel and sympathy, is the work of a Prisoners' Aid Association. To accomplish this work, and to follow the course of every convict until well established in honest life is surely a noble charity, and one well worthy of support.

#### PRISONERS.

Attached to the Report of the Warden will be found complete statistics as to the numbers, distribution, offences, sentences, nationalities, occupations, social state, ages, &c., of all prisoners admitted into the Prison up to the 30th of September. By these it will be found that of the 370 commitments, no less than 309 were reported to be of intemperate habits. It is also singular to remark that only 46 were unable to read or write, and that a large proportion were possessed of a fair degree of education.

The return of previous occupations of the prisoners, shows that there were 67 tradesmen whose trades were directly applicable to the industry of the Prison, while those of 39 were directly applicable to the domestic offices of the Prison. Tailors and shoemakers have been employed in making prison clothing and shoes, while cooks, bakers, carpenters, painters, whitewashers and firemen have been employed in their several avocations for the service of the Prison. Surplus labour not required by the Canada Car Co. has been utilized in the construction of roads and levelling of the grounds of the Prison.

Detailed statements showing the routine of Prison duty, the dietary and clothing of the prisoners and the provision made for their comfort and security, will be found in the Report of the Warden.

#### TRANSFER OF PRISONERS.

In order to procure the transfer of prisoners from the Common Gaols to the Central Prison, as recommended in my last Annual Report, a Prison Bailiff has been appointed, and



the transfers have been made at a minimum cost to the Government. They were fortunate in securing for this responsible position, a most energetic and capable person, who has succeeded in transferring some 300 prisoners without a single escape having been effected. The cost of transfer of 370 prisoners has been \$1,522 58, or an average of \$4 11 per head. This has been a vast saving on the methods of transfer at present employed to the Provincial Penitentiary and Reformatory. Considerable difficulty has been felt in selecting prisoners for transfer, owing to the very unreliable reports of some of the surgeons attached to County Gaols. Instances have occurred where persons have been represented as "sound and fit," when they have been for years labouring under an incurable disease; the lame, the halt, and the blind have been certified as able to perform an ordinary day's labour, and maimed and crippled persons have been pronounced "strong and able to work." These discrepancies may be easily explained away by scientific persons, but to one who takes the ordinary acceptance of the words used, the differences are somewhat startling. It is possible that some want of attention to this important requirement may have occurred from there having been no fixed fee for the performance of this duty. Recommendation has, however, been made to the Government, providing a scale of fees to all County officials whose duties are increased by the establishment of the Central Prison. It is needless to remark, however, that this fee will not be paid unless the duty for which it is a recompense is efficiently performed.

#### STATUTORY INSPECTION.

I made my first statutory Inspection of the Prison on the 17th and 18th September, during which time every part of the Prison and of the grounds was visited, and the general working and discipline of the establishment minutely examined into.

The two large dormitories, comprising 336 cells, were found in excellent condition with the most scrupulous cleanliness and order prevailing in them. The beds and furniture of the cells were well and neatly kept, and the absence of vitiated air indicated good ventilation and sound sanative arrangements. It would be premature to express a definite opinion respecting the system of ventilation until it comes under observation during the coming winter, but up to the present time, the utmost satisfaction has been given. At my visit only 250 cells had been furnished, but as the Legislature had voted an appropriation to purchase the furniture for the 84 additional cells, the Bursar was instructed to proceed with the work. The 336 cells are now all ready for prisoners. The cement floors in the corridors have not proved a success, for instead of forming a hard and impervious substance, as was expected from the sample furnished to the Public works Department, it has remained soft in some places, and when swept, wears away in powder. This defect should be remedied. The corridors are not yet sufficiently lighted, at least four additional jets will require to be placed in each dormitory. The lighting of the cells will, for the present, have to be done by Belmont Sperm candles, until a better method is devised.

The main-building, comprising the kitchen, associated dining-room, and guard room, was found in most admirable order. The steam-cooking appliances work well, and enable the large quantity of food that has to be cooked, to be promptly served.

Full effect has not yet been given to the associated dining-room system, owing to the fact that the Warden feared that the bringing together of so many prisoners, at one time, would afford an opportunity for plotting and combined efforts to escape. Whether prisoners should take their meals in their respective cells, or together in an associated dining-room, appears to be an open question in Prison administration, but my observation leads me to believe that the latter is the better system. Leaving out of the question the opportunity afforded for escapes and plotting, which only require close watching to defeat, the only other objection that can be raised, is that the guards must be on duty when the prisoners are at their meals, instead of being at their own. This it appears to me can easily be overcome by a rotation of duty. On the other hand, the advantages of the associated system are very marked, particularly in an adult industrial Reformatory such as this is. The regularity, order and decorum, that should prevail during the meals cannot fail in having a good moral effect, while at the same time good discipline and complete subordination, two of the most important lessons that prisoners have to learn—are practically inculcated. Moreover sitting down together—although in silence—cannot but have a humanizing and elevating effect upon prisoners, which cannot be obtained under the cell system. Then again, if viewed from the stand-point of economy, the



advantages are largely in its favour. Distributing food to 300 prisoners in one room according to their respective wants, is not so liable to waste or miscalculation, as when served to each in a cell. Having regard to these and other advantages, the Warden was instructed to commence the associated plan by serving dinners in that manner. This partial trial of the system has now been working for over two months with such satisfactory results, that the Warden was instructed to give full effect to the system at the earliest day.

The recommendations made in last years Report as to the appointment of officers, guards, &c., have been substantially carried out. When differences have been made, they have been rendered necessary by experience of the working of the Prison. As soon as the prison was opened for the reception of prisoners it became evident that the routine of duty could not be efficiently performed, or discipline and regularity maintained, unless all the guards and domestic officers of the Prison were lodged within its walls. Subsequent experience confirmed this view. The daily tour of duty for these officials extends from a quarter to six in the morning until seven in the evening, with a regular turn of night duty each week. These long hours, together with the adoption of the associated meal system for the prisoners would alone have rendered this necessary, but when in addition is considered the small staff of officials, and the large number of prisoners, rendering necessary the presence of *all* the guards at all times of the day to ensure the safe custody of the prisoners, and the safety of each other, the subsistence of the guards becomes an imperative necessity. To enable this to be done, the room over the prisoners associated dining room has been fitted up by prison labour for guards' quarters. All the guards are therefore boarded and lodged, and their pay is equalized.

The Hospital, which comprises three rooms in the front of the main-building, is not yet completed, although it was used until the escape of a prisoner through the unbarred windows; he having feigned sickness with such success as to deceive both the Surgeon and the Hospital attendant. Since that time, I have instructed the Warden not to use it, and have recommended that the windows shall be securely barred, and that a water closet and bath-room shall be constructed in it.

During my inspection 173 prisoners were employed in the various work-shops for the Canada Car Company, and the remainder were engaged in making roads, improving the grounds, and in the domestic work of the Prison.

I visited all the workshops in which prisoners were at work for the Company, and made a most thorough examination into their working, and the manner in which the labour of the prisoners was being utilized. These prisoners were divided in the shops and grounds into gangs, each under the supervision of a Prison Guard, their labour being directed by a foreman or instructor in the service of the contractors. I conversed with every one of these instructors in order to obtain their opinion as to the conduct of the prisoners while at work, and their capacity and willingness to do what was required of them. These expressions of opinion I took down at the time, and are as follows: Mr. Hugh Baines, the Manager of the Canada Car Company, on being interrogated, spoke in the highest terms of the conduct of the prisoners, the manner in which they worked, ending by saying, "I have not a word to say against the prisoners; they do much better than I expected." The foreman of the Car Constructing Shop, in which no free labour was employed, said, "The prisoners are about as good as free workmen. I have done as much with them as can be done by other men. Their conduct is excellent." The foreman of the Forge said, "The prisoners are quite as good as free men. I have not reported a single man for bad conduct." The foreman of the Moulding Shop, said, "The prisoners are doing better than any lot of free men I ever saw in my life, taking the time at which they have been at work into account." The foreman of the Blacksmith's Shop said, "I have no fault to find, the prisoners do all I bid them, and honestly." The foreman of the Lower Wood Working Shop said, "The men are doing well; never disobedient." The foreman of the Upper Wood Working Shop said, "The prisoners are doing better every day. I was once opposed to prison labour, but am not now." The foreman of the Scrap shop said, "The men work well, and do everything they are asked to do." The foreman and master mechanic of the Iron-Working Shop said, "I like prison labour a great deal better than I ever anticipated. I can get as much work out of the prisoners in turning and forging as from free labour. I have two prisoners who are turners, who are the best I ever saw, and I have been twenty-four years in the business. Their conduct is good, not so bad as in an ordinary shop." The Engineer of the Company said, "I have six prisoners

under me, and they do their work well." The foreman of the Lumber Yard said, "The men are as good as free men in all respects."

Having recorded these expressions of opinion from men best qualified to speak upon the subject, I need say no more upon that point, except that my own observation fully confirmed them.

Respecting the domestic work of the prison, which, at my visit, owing to the failure of the Car Company to place all the prisoners tendered at work, employed a greater number of prisoners than was absolutely necessary, the Warden was requested to define the exact number required for the proper working of each department.

The Warden having reported that the Manager of the Car Company had employed ex-prisoners as free labour men in the prison shops, the Company was informed that while the Government had no objections to such a course, but would rather encourage it; it must be understood that only such prisoners as had a uniform good conduct record while in the prison could thus be introduced within the prison walls. As I noticed a considerable accumulation of refuse in the shops and grounds occupied by the contractors, the Warden was instructed to enforce the provision of the contract requiring it to be removed every week: and to see that no lumber or manufactured goods, other than the day's requirements were left within the brick wall enclosures.

An error has been made in the construction of the towers for the wall guards, at the angles of the walls, which at present precludes their use. The windows are too small to command an extensive view of the yard and walls, the galleries should project on the outside as well as the inside of the walls, and the entrance should have been from the outside instead of from the inside of the prison wall. To use the language of the Warden on this subject, "Too much importance cannot be attached to these wall towers and the armed wall guards, as they are undoubtedly the key to the safety of the prison, the safety of the officers, and the security of the prisoners." I have, therefore, recommended that such alterations be made, as to render these towers useful for the purpose for which they are intended, before the arrival of winter, when they must of necessity, be occupied.

The surplus labour of the prisoners, over and above the requirements of the Canada Car Company, may for some time be advantageously employed in the preparation of the grounds in the front of the Prison for ornamentation and planting. I have also recommended that the triangular field in rear of the Prison, at present a part of the Asylum farm, shall be transferred to the Prison, and cultivated by prison labour. The large supply of vegetables required for prison use could be grown on this ground, at a considerable saving of expense to the Prison. As the field is completely isolated by railway tracks from the remainder of the Asylum farm, it might with propriety be attached to the Prison.

#### FINANCIAL.

The expenditures for the maintenance of the Central Prison, from its opening on the 1st June to the 1st October, a period of four months, amount to \$17,696 $\frac{34}{100}$ . A detailed statement of this expenditure is attached to this report, of which the following is a brief summary, viz:—

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Medicines and medical comforts.....      | 134 95  |
| Food ....                                | 4452 63 |
| Bedding and clothing for prisoners ..... | 2317 39 |
| Fuel .....                               | 3874 15 |
| Light .....                              | 103 46  |
| Furniture, Library, &c.....              | 567 19  |
| Sundries .....                           | 530 56  |
| Salaries and wages.....                  | 5822 76 |

\$17,696 34

It is to be observed that the fuel for the whole year is included in the above summary, very little of which has yet been used. In respect to the charge for medicine and medical comforts, it is probable that no farther addition will be made to the expenditure under that heading during the year. The expenditure for food includes the supply for the table of the



subordinate officers and guards, numbering eighteen people. The cost per day of prisoners' rations will not exceed thirteen cents, although the quantity and quality of the provisions has been governed by the requirements of ordinary working men.

The amount expended for salaries and wages includes the pay of the officers who were engaged prior to the opening of the Prison, in matters connected with its organization.

The utmost economy has been exercised in all the expenditures, but in carrying out this principle, the efficient working of the Prison, in its various departments, has not been compromised.

#### RECEIPTS.

The Canada Car Company has not been able to employ the prisoners as fast as they were offered for service, and although 250 prisoners were tendered on the 1st September; and on the 1st October the full complement required under the contract was tendered; still, up to the time of writing, the greatest number that have been employed has been 183. The following summary shows the number of days work chargeable to the Company, under the contract, up to the 26th September, according as the prisoners were tendered.

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| For the month of June .. .. . | 1050 $\frac{3}{4}$ days. |
| " " July .. .. .              | 2323 $\frac{1}{2}$ "     |
| " " August .. .. .            | 5585 $\frac{1}{4}$ "     |
| " " September .. .. .         | 5755 "                   |
| <hr/>                         |                          |
| 14,714 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.    |                          |

The following summary shows the number of days of actual work performed by prisoners for the Canada Car Company for the same period :—

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| For the month of June..... | 450 $\frac{1}{4}$ days. |
| " " July .....             | 2207 $\frac{3}{4}$ "    |
| " " August.....            | 3657 $\frac{3}{4}$ "    |
| " " September .....        | 4344 $\frac{1}{4}$ "    |
| <hr/>                      |                         |
| 10,660 days.               |                         |

In addition to the actual work thus shown to have been performed for the Canada Car Company, 1719 days labour of prisoners was expended in constructing walls, and in levelling and grading the prison grounds, on account of the Public Works Department.

It would be obviously unfair, with only four months' experience of the operations of the prison (and one half of which time was occupied in organization) to draw conclusions from an examination of the receipts and expenditures of the prison. As a financial operation, the prison cannot be properly judged before the close of next year. Suffice it to say, that if the Canada Car Company now employed and paid for all the prisoners tendered to them under the contract, and would take the additional forty that the Government is prepared to give them, over and above the number required under the contract, the prison would at this moment be self-sustaining; and it is hoped that arrangements, having such a desirable end in view, will at once be concluded.

Statement of the expenditure of the Central Prison of Ontario, from the 1st June to the 30th September, 1874.

|                                     |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Medicines and medical comforts..... |           | \$134 95  |
| Butcher's meat.. .. .               | \$1036 97 |           |
| Fish .....                          | 110 00    |           |
| <hr/>                               |           | 1146 97   |
| <hr/>                               |           |           |
| Carried forward.....                |           | \$1281 92 |



|                                       |           |            |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> .....          |           | \$1281 92  |
| Flour and bread.....                  | \$1076 57 |            |
| Oatmeal and cornmeal.....             | 151 60    |            |
|                                       |           | *1228 17   |
| Butter (for guards' table) .....      | 113 44    |            |
| Barley, Peas, Rice and Beans.....     | 100 57    |            |
| Tea .....                             | 690 82    |            |
| Coffee .....                          | 135 00    |            |
| Sugar and syrup.....                  | 229 94    |            |
| Salt, pepper, mustard, &c.....        | 67 85     |            |
| Unenumerated groceries.....           | 374 67    |            |
| Potatoes and vegetables.....          | 365 20    |            |
|                                       |           | 2077 49    |
| Bedding .....                         | 163 68    |            |
| Clothing .....                        | 1816 92   |            |
| Shoes .....                           | 336 79    |            |
|                                       |           | 2317 39    |
| Fuel .....                            |           | 3874 15    |
| Gas.....                              | 32 30     |            |
| Oil .....                             | 5 00      |            |
| Candles, matches, &c .....            | 66 16     |            |
|                                       |           | 103 46     |
| Soap, brushes, brooms, mops, &c.....  | 223 74    |            |
| Stationery, printing and postage..... | 192 80    |            |
| Library, schools, and lectures.....   | 157 75    |            |
| Furniture and furnishing .....        | 180 01    |            |
| Repairs .....                         | 27 35     |            |
| Unenumerated .....                    | 209 35    |            |
| Salaries and wages.....               | 5822 76   |            |
|                                       |           | \$17696 34 |

Estimate of the Expenditure for the Central Prison of Ontario, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1875, (Being for full capacity of prison.)

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Medecines and medical comforts.....        | \$300 00 |
| Butcher's meat and fish .....              | 7250 00  |
| Flour, bread and meal.....                 | 5500 00  |
| Groceries and other provisions.....        | 5500 00  |
| Bedding, clothing and shoes.....           | 4500 00  |
| Fuel .....                                 | 4000 00  |
| Gas and oil .....                          | 1000 00  |
| Laundry, soap and cleaning.....            | 500 00   |
| Stationery, advertising, printing, &c..... | 300 00   |
| Library, schools and lectures .....        | 500 00   |
| Furniture and furnishings .....            | 500 00   |
| Stable, forage, &c.....                    | 500 00   |
| Repairs, &c.....                           | 500 00   |
| Unenumerated .....                         | 500 00   |

*Carried forward*..... \$31350 00

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*Brought forward* ..... \$31350 00

*Salaries and Wages.*No. of Officers  
and Employees.

|                                     |          |           |                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| Warden .....                        | 1        | \$2000 00 |                  |
| Bursar .....                        | 1        | 1200 00   |                  |
| Physician .....                     | 1        | 1000 00   |                  |
| Chief Guard ...                     | 1        | 800 00    |                  |
| Steward and Storekeeper .....       | 1        | 600 00    |                  |
| Prison Bailiff.....                 | 1        | 800 00    |                  |
| Day guards and shop supervisors.... | 16       | 6500 00   |                  |
| Deputy Chief Guard.....             | 1        | 500 00    |                  |
| Engineer .....                      | 1        | 740 00    |                  |
| Baker and cook.....                 | 1        | 600 00    |                  |
| Messenger ...                       | 1        | 250 00    |                  |
|                                     | <hr/> 26 | <hr/>     | 14990 00         |
|                                     |          |           | <hr/> \$46340 00 |

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# PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY,

## PENETANGUISHENE.

The operations of this Institution so far as relates to admissions and discharges, for the year ending 30th September, 1874, have been as follows :—

|                                                            |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Remaining in the Reformatory on the 30th September, 1873.  | 130   |
| Admitted during the year.....                              | 58    |
|                                                            | <hr/> |
|                                                            | 188   |
| Discharged during the year, on expiration of sentence..... | 32    |
| Pardoned.....                                              | 1     |
| Removed to Central Prison, as incorrigible.. .....         | 16    |
|                                                            | <hr/> |
|                                                            | 49    |
| Remaining in the Reformatory, 30th September, 1874.....    | <hr/> |
|                                                            | 139   |

It will be seen from a comparison of these figures with those of last year, that the number of commitments has largely increased, although still in great disproportion to the numbers of commitments to Common Gaols of boys under 16 years of age during the year. This reluctance on the part of Judges to sentence juvenile delinquents to the Reformatory points towards a defect in the character of the Institution, that is made more manifest, as each year brings more experience on the subject. In previous Reports I have called attention to the misnomer which characterizes the Reformatory as a "Prison for juvenile offenders;" and I cannot wonder that with a character so defined, there should be a reluctance to sentence immature delinquents to the harshness and rigor of 'Prison' discipline. This subject will, however, be more freely considered at a later stage of my Report.

The fifteen years operations of the Institution as respects admissions and discharges are summarized in the following table :—

|                                                                          |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence.....                                | 503   |
| Removed to Kingston Penitentiary.....                                    | 22    |
| "    "    "    Asylum.....                                               | 1     |
| "    "    Central Prison, Toronto.....                                   | 16    |
| Pardoned.....                                                            | 37    |
| Deaths.....                                                              | 6     |
| Escapes.....                                                             | 10    |
| Inmates on 30th September, 1874.....                                     | 139   |
|                                                                          | <hr/> |
| Total number of Inmates received since establishment of Institution..... | 734   |

The nationality of these 734 boys has been as follows :—

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Natives of Ontario.. ..... | 496 |
| "    Quebec .....          | 35  |
| "    United States.....    | 72  |
| "    England.....          | 73  |



|                           |    |     |
|---------------------------|----|-----|
| Natives of Scotland ..... | 14 |     |
| “ Ireland.....            | 27 |     |
| “ Nova Scotia.....        | 3  |     |
| “ Newfoundland.....       | 2  |     |
| “ Malta.....              | 1  |     |
| “ Germany.....            | 9  |     |
| “ Guernsey.....           | 1  |     |
| “ France.....             | 1  |     |
|                           | —  | 734 |

Their religions were as follows :—

|                        |     |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Church of England..... | 277 |     |
| Roman Catholics.....   | 247 |     |
| Presbyterians.....     | 65  |     |
| Methodists.....        | 109 |     |
| Baptists .....         | 27  |     |
| Lutherans.....         | 8   |     |
| Jews.....              | 1   |     |
|                        | —   | 734 |

Attached to the report of the Warden will be found detailed statements showing the statistics of the Institution during the year, together with the Bursar's financial statement for the same period. From the latter we find that the Cash revenue from the various workshops has been as follows :—

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| From the Cigar shop..... | \$3,344 52 |
| “ Shoe “ .....           | 61 20      |
| “ Cooper “ .....         | 331 05     |
| “ Carpenter “ .....      | 75 56      |
| “ Tailor “ .....         | 12 63      |
| “ Farm, Garden, &c.....  | 155 30     |

Or a total for the year of..... \$3,980 26

Without desiring to attach undue weight to the comparison, it will be seen that the revenue of the Institution is largely in excess of that of previous years; and that, without detracting from its usefulness as a Reformatory, the introduction of a profitable industry has largely decreased the amount of public moneys necessary for the support of the Institution.

In addition to the actual cash revenue, the Institution has derived benefits from the various workshops, either in labour performed for the Institution, or in the manufacture of stock which remains on hand, to the following extent, viz. :—

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Carpenter's shop.....    | \$138 35  |
| Cooper's “ .....         | 822 65    |
| Shoemaker's “ .....      | 569 90    |
| Tailor's “ .....         | 443 20    |
| Farm and Garden, &c..... | 1243 95   |
|                          | —         |
|                          | \$3218 05 |

The large decrease in the value of the work in the carpenter's shop, as compared with that of last year, is due to the fact that no building operations were carried on this season, and that beyond the manufacture of a few packing cases, the work was generally of an unproductive character. The work in the other shops has been about the usual annual average. In addition to the labour thus performed, have been the usual domestic avocations, and the partial provision of the winter's supply of firewood.

## INSPECTIONS.

Inspection was made of this Institution in the months of June and September. On the occasion of my first visit, I was accompanied by the Hon. the Commissioner of Public Works, who inspected the works of the previous year, and made enquiry into the contemplated improvements and alterations. On this occasion I found the various departments of the Institution in a clean, well-kept and orderly state. There were 145 inmates of the Institution at the time of this visit, of whom seventy eight were employed in the cigar shop, six in the tailor's shop, nine in the carpenter's shop, five in the cooper's shop, twelve in the kitchen, bakery and dining hall, and twenty-six at other employments outside. The health of the Institution was excellent, not a single case of sickness existing at the time of my visit. I was present at dinner and supper time, on both of which occasions excellent order prevailed. The food was wholesome and abundant, consisting of fresh beef, soup, potatoes and bread for dinner, and of mush and milk for supper.

I visited the dormitories at 4.30 a.m., before the boys had risen. The ventilation was very good.

The Warden reported the conduct of the boys generally to be good, the exceptions being in the cases of the more advanced in years. Sixteen of these boys, who had exhibited an incorrigible disposition, were transferred to the Central Prison, in the hope that the more stringent discipline, and work more suited to their age and capacity, would have a deterrent, if not a reformatory, effect upon their future conduct. The removal of these older boys, previously the ringleaders in any mischief or insubordination, had the most marked effect upon the conduct of the smaller boys, and proved conclusively the necessity for better classification. Mingling all classes of boys, of all ages, and various degrees of education together, must certainly have a demoralizing and corrupting effect upon the most innocent, and tend more towards education in crime, rather than to reformation in character.

Mr. Scoble, who visited the Institution in September, reports as follows:—

"I found on muster, that there were 138 boys in the Institution, and that, with one exception, they were in good health; the exception being in the case of David Carrick, who has been ill and unable to work for the past eighteen months, suffering from heart disease and general debility. As it is evident that the lad will not recover while here, I respectfully recommend that his discharge be granted by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. The lad's conduct, during his imprisonment, has been good.

The dormitories were visited and found to be tolerably clean. The bedding, however, was not so, and, in my opinion, cannot be kept so until some arrangement is made by which the clothing of the boys, (which is, in most cases, extremely filthy,) can be left outside the cells when retiring for the night. The bedding should be also more frequently aired, and the straw in the ticks changed more frequently. Once a week, at least, the ticks and blankets should be taken out to air in the sun, and the blankets well shaken. During the time the bedding is out, the bed boards, tressels, and floor of the cells should be well scrubbed, and, if necessary, touched up with carbolic acid, as they are very much infested with bugs. The cells should be whitewashed with fresh lime-wash, at least once a month. It would be a great advantage if the cells were furnished with iron bedsteads, instead of boards and tressels. In my opinion, it would sweeten the south-wing dormitory very much, if the whole of the stonework were thoroughly whitewashed. At present it is very greasy and dirty looking, owing, principally to the boys being allowed there in wet or inclement weather. It is a matter of great regret that, as it was provided for in the estimates, a play-shed for the boys has not been built, as there is no place for recreation when the weather is bad. If it were authorized at once, it could still be built before winter sets in.

The Cigar Shop was visited, and many of the boys conversed with. Owing to the adoption of the task system, the boys are working much better, and some are very creditable workmen. The foreman has, however, still some difficulty in their management, owing to want of support in maintaining discipline. There are some four or five boys who have a positive distaste for the employment, and had better be removed, as they only prevent other boys working, and are ringleaders in mischief. Most of the others are doing well and are satisfied, and if they were allowed to go out and play, or to read, when they have finished their task, it would act as a stimulus to their industry. The contractors have, however, shipped over

300,000 cigars this season, and have, perhaps, as many more in the warehouse, so that the shop may be considered to be fairly successful and remunerative.

The Cooper Shop has been very fairly profitable this season, all the stock manufactured being saleable. They are, at present, making fish barrels, and will, probably, have 600 ready by the time the fish season commences, in addition to the work ordered for the Central Prison. There has been purchased, on the workshop account, a sufficient supply of staves, hoops, &c., to last for the winter. A great improvement is manifest in the finish of the work, and Mr. Rae's visit to Toronto has been of service in this direction.

The carpenters have been principally employed on repairs making little show. A good deal has been done to the Warden's quarters, and a number of packing cases made for the Cigar Shop, at remunerative prices. The stock of tools is, however, growing low, and the purchase of the enclosed stock list is recommended. There are many necessary jobs to be done, and if the erection of a play-shed is authorized, the carpenters will be busily employed, and an increased number of boys might be placed in the shop. The purchase of three thousand feet of assorted lumber was authorised, as the stock is very low; to be paid for from workshop account.

The shoemakers have effected chiefly repairs, little manufactured stock being on hand. The character of the work is, however, very good, and some of the boys are really good workmen, and would command good wages. There is a sufficient stock of material on hand for all requirements.

The Tailor Shop, though employing 10 boys, is not so successful in its operations as the other shops, much of the work having been made outside. I am of opinion that a great deal of this work could be made with great advantage at Belleville, notably shirts and summer clothing. But it is evident that a stouter material must be used than that at present in use, as the clothes are as a rule woefully tattered. Brown and white canvas such as is used in the Central Prison, with the stoutest blue denim for shirts, would make the best summer costume; and it would be very much better to wear this shirt with a woollen under shirt, in winter, than to use the coarse flannel now made up for shirts, and which harbor vermin in every seam. The woollen undershirts if boiled in water in which borax has been dissolved can be cleansed much easier than those at present in use.

The farm consists of some ten acres, six in oats and four in potatoes. The remainder is in pasture, meadow and swamp grass, consisting of say 45 acres, from which about 35 tons have been cut this year. The garden consists of about 4 acres.

The cost of this branch of the Institution for the last six years, according to the books of the Reformatory, has been as follows:

|      |                                  |       |          |          |       |           |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|
| 1868 | Expenditure                      | ..... | 3346 42  | Receipts | ..... | 4547 19   |
| 1869 | "                                | ..... | 1900 05  | "        | ..... | 2388 51   |
|      |                                  |       | 1258 00  |          |       |           |
| 1870 | "                                | ..... | 1093 64  | "        | ..... | 1625 21   |
| 1871 | "                                | ..... | 489 49   | "        | ..... | 879 85    |
| 1872 | "                                | ..... | 573 61   | "        | ..... | 1396 50   |
| 1873 | "                                | ..... | 1921 92  | "        | ..... | 1560 64   |
|      |                                  |       | <hr/>    |          |       | <hr/>     |
|      |                                  |       | 10563 13 |          |       | 12497 90  |
|      |                                  |       |          |          |       | <hr/>     |
|      | Balance in favor of Farm account | ..... |          |          |       | \$1934 77 |

These figures, however, are anything but reliable, as no labour is charged, and many items properly chargeable to Farm account have been included in Victualling account, while the outside value of all produce is taken, and the labour of horses and oxen estimated each year, (on some 14 or 16 acres arable ground) at from \$750 to \$1,450, and in 1868 at \$2,400. Doubtless the teams have done much work outside the farm, but the teaming account has also been heavy, an expense which should have been avoided altogether with five available horses. The Teaming account since 1871 has been as follows, viz: 1871, \$113 22; 1872, \$97 74; 1873, \$89 17, total \$300 16, or an average of \$100 per annum.

Connected with the farm has been the fuel account. It is somewhat surprising that with



the square and triangular redoubts to furnish supplies, that there has never been an adequate stock of dry fuel on hand. This year, indeed, there has been purchased,

|                                                                |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For the cigar shop, 60 cords at \$1 50.....                    | \$90 00  |
| “ brick and lime burning, 56 cords at \$1 75.....              | 98 00    |
|                                                                | <hr/>    |
|                                                                | \$188 00 |
| In addition, the Warden has paid for chopping 140 cords, at 60 |          |
| cents per cord .....                                           | 84 00    |
|                                                                | <hr/>    |
|                                                                | \$272 00 |

The farmer and boys have cut, say eighty cords, and logs which, when sawn, will furnish 150 cords, making in all 230 cords, or about 170 cords less than is required for the use of the Reformatory during the year. It appears to me that the farmer and ten boys should be able to cut, during each winter, at least sufficient wood to supply all requirements, as averaging their cutting at half a cord each per day, it would only take about eighty days cutting to do it. I went over both the square and triangular redoubts, with a view to ascertain what wood was left upon them. The former is almost denuded of cordwood, and is very rough, the latter has not been cut over, and is valuable land for farming, and it would be a great pity not to acquire it for the Reformatory. I also visited Magazine Island, and found it to be practically worthless. Still, to prevent unpleasant neighbours, it would, perhaps, be advisable to acquire it. Its contents are barely five acres, no buildings save a log magazine without a door.

The cook-house, bakery, dining and store rooms in the basement were examined, and I regret to say were neither clean nor neat. The walls sadly require whitewashing, and the floors and tables require scrubbing, and the doors and woodwork require painting. I also recommended that the cooks and bakers should wear canvas suits while at their work inside, as their other clothes are covered with grease and dirt. The upper part of the main building is also very dirty, the walls smeared and written over, patches of plaster off, and floors and woodwork greasy and dirty. I recommended that the plaster be repaired, walls and ceilings whitened, and the walls painted to at least five feet from the floor, in a neutral tint. The woodwork also requires painting, as it has only received a priming coat. The roof of the main building requires a little repairing, which I authorized to be done. The main stairways require new treads, or covering with zinc or iron plates. I should recommend good oak one-and-half inch treads in preference to the latter. The yards in rear of the building are in a much more tidy state than at my last visit.

Owing to the cold being felt so much in the rooms over the carpenter's shop, they were not used by the tailor and shoemaker last winter. I should recommend that they be lathed and plastered at once, so that they may be occupied.

The want of privies is also much felt in the cigar shop. They would cost little, and are most necessary before winter sets in.

The guards are all housed with the exception of Healy, for whom a house is hired from the warden at \$3.00 per month.

The only other available building is the new log-house which could be finished for, say \$300, or a balloon frame put on the foundation, of similar construction to those built last year for \$700.

The Protestant church was visited at morning service on Sunday, and I could not fail to observe the attention paid to the service by most of the boys, and the decorum which was characteristic of the whole.

The Protestant school was attended and examined; most of the boys were able to read and write fairly, some well, and a few very well. One boy, who has been four years in the school, was well advanced in Algebra (Equations), and understood what he was doing. Considering the large number of pupils—over 80; Mr. Murphy deserves great credit for the manner in which the pupils are instructed.

The Catholic school was also visited, but in the absence of the master no correct idea could be obtained as to its progress. The proficiency in reading was not apparently as great as in the Protestant school.

In my opinion, now that the schoolmasters are officers of the Institution, their whole time should be devoted to their schools. If this were so, many of the more advanced boys could be taken in separate classes, and the work and play hours so arranged as to admit of their attendance. At present the whole instruction given being from 6 to 8 A.M., and all the pupils being in attendance at that time, it is almost impossible to give due attention to each boy. I should therefore recommend that the schoolmasters be properly appointed, and regular hours of study fixed for the several classes.

The site was selected and a plan prepared for the erection of a root house, and a mason invited to tender for the mason work of the walls. It was judged to be more expedient to build stone walls than to make them of timber, as there was plenty of material on the ground, and the job would be more lasting and satisfactory. There is some other mason work which could be done at the same time—underpinning the houses built last year—plastering the broken places in interior, &c., and for which authority is asked.

In conclusion, as to discipline and management, I can only say it is as usual. This is not and cannot be a Reformatory, until radical changes are introduced into the system, and until the boys are taught cleanliness and self-respect, I cannot hope that anything more than a restraining influence, will be the result of their imprisonment."

#### EXPENDITURES.

I have pleasure in reporting that under the careful management of the Bursar, the expenditure for this year is considerably lower than that of last year, being in fact \$19,889.58, against \$24,979.31 for a corresponding period last year, or a decrease of \$5,089.73. This expenditure gives an average cost of \$159.08 per annum for each prisoner. When it is considered that this sum covers food, clothing, and maintenance of 137 boys, with tools and stock for workshops, furniture and furnishings, and all incidentals to the maintenance of a large establishment, together with the salaries of all officials connected with the Institution, this expenditure may be said to have reached its minimum. The cost per head for the year 1873, in the State Reform School of Michigan for an average of 245 inmates, was \$221.90; for an average of 207 inmates at the House of Refuge for the State of Ohio, \$218.46 per head; and for an average of 406 inmates for the Western House of Refuge of the State of New York, \$192.55 per head. And it must be remembered that the cost per head is decreased in ratio with the increase in numbers, as the expense for general maintenance, exclusive of food and clothing, but including salaries of officers, would be no more for a population of 200 than that of 137. The cost of maintenance is, therefore, in some respects, rather too low than too high, and under a different system, might with very great advantage be increased in some particulars.

#### THE REFORMATORY SYSTEM.

Carrying out the ideas suggested by the Act to which it owes its existence, the Institution is veritably "a prison for young offenders," rather than a "Reformatory," as at present understood in the chain or system for the reclamation of criminals. The appearance of the buildings is that of a prison, the interior structure is that of a prison, the discipline is that of a prison, the dress is that of convicts. The elementary principle of Reformatory agency is wanting—classification—there are no means to attain that end, and the infant in years and in crime is exposed to the contaminating influence of the youth hardened in iniquity. These matters have been constantly mentioned in my reports, but have not hitherto met the consideration they deserve.

It is a well recognised principle of modern Juvenile Reformatories, that in order to ensure success in the work of reformation, the idea of penal restraint should always be discarded. In a child, born of dishonest or intemperate parents, with whom it is instinct to offend, rather than to obey the law; whose passions are unrestrained, and with whom the desire of possession, natural to a child, is counterbalanced by no knowledge of right or wrong; in such a child is a better instinct to be awakened by mere enclosure within the walls of a prison, and subjection to a rigorous and suppressive system of discipline? Such a system may be applicable to hardened adult offenders, but is surely not so to the novice in crime. Indeed it is a question how far a child who breaks the law, perhaps under the influence of a parent, or an instructor, is a *criminal*, in the usual acceptation of the word. To be in reality a criminal implies a



knowledge of the guilt attached to a crime ; and in few of our very young convicts is this knowledge awakened. Therefore, to *punish* young offenders is neither just in principle, nor reasonable in practice.

The consignment to a Reformatory, therefore ; must not be looked upon as punishment for crime, but as giving the opportunity for the development, strengthening and training of the better qualities of the child ; which, owing to the circumstances by which he has been surrounded, have probably never been called into action. To accomplish this end, certain conditions are necessary. First, physical content. The half-starved, ill-clad and badly-treated boy, is not susceptible of moral improvement. Before he is open to reforming influences he must be removed from want. The next element of reforming influence is industry. Teach a boy to be industrious, and half his reformation is accomplished. It is not to be supposed by this, that the boy must be driven to labour as a beast of the field—on the contrary, his task should be apportioned to his strength and his capacity, due regard being given to his predilections. The third element of reformation is instruction, religious and secular. This also must be imparted with judgment. The gift of acquiring knowledge is not given alike to all, and the dullard of the school-room may be the master mechanic. To cultivate the prevailing disposition for good should be the errand of the Reformatory system.

Given these three elements of reforming influence, and the next and most indispensable item in reformatory work is classification. One of the pioneers of the Reformatory system has truly said, "Vice is more infectious than disease ; many maladies of the body are not communicated by contact, but there is no vice which affects the mind which is not imparted by constant association ; and it would be more reasonable to put a man in a pest-house to cure a headache, than to confine a young offender in a penitentiary, organized on the ordinary plan, to effect his reformation." To guard against contaminating influence by separating the degrees of criminality is, therefore, the first duty in a Reformatory, and for the benefit of the community, *incorrigibles*, should be at once removed to a sterner and more restrictive code of laws than those which should govern the Reformatory. Having thus removed those who may be considered as unsusceptible of Reformatory influences, the next step should be to render the Institution attractive, and, in the true sense of the word *home-like*, furnishing every means of innocent amusement for the hours of recreation, affording good educational advantages, requiring just enough of labour to teach habits of industry, and by firm though kindly discipline to induce regularity and obedience to orders. With such a system there would be no need of locks and bars. To boys brought up in a low and vicious atmosphere, such an asylum would be a haven of refuge indeed, when they acquired the capacity for a thorough enjoyment of its advantages ; and to lead them to bury their past in oblivion, their delinquencies must be remedied by advice, instruction and discipline, that they may learn to love rather than fear their instructors. Habit and example will do much, and the neglected outcast of the city, coming within the sphere of the reformatory influences, surrounded by well-fed, contented, and obedient companions, will insensibly be led into the same channels.

To effect the end of reformation, an indefinite time is necessary ; the interests of society no longer requiring the restraint of a youth, after he has acquired control over the passions and vices that overcame him. This attained, no arbitrary sentence should detain him longer in the Institution which has thus fitted him for intercourse with the world. On the other hand, the expiration of a sentence might destroy the work of years, which approached, but did not yet attain to, reformation. In considering the justice of indefinite sentences, it is often forgotten that it is not the *punishment* of the boy is sought, but his reformation ; and if the law gives power to release him when he has proved his intention to become a good citizen, there can be no injustice in controlling his actions, until he is fitted to control them himself.

To stimulate exertion, and excite hopefulness, it is most desirable that in the prosecution of his labour, the boy should have some reward before him. For a boy to feel that he is directly benefited by his exertions, is to hold out an incentive to be industrious ; and a participation in the earnings of his labour, would, even if arousing a mercenary spirit, stimulate voluntary exertion and render him contented. This system is partially adopted in connection with the cigar shop contract, as the contractors pay a *bonus* to each boy, after he has been a year at the trade. By this means, a boy, who serves for five years in the shop, leaves with some sixty dollars in his pocket, the fruit of his own exertions.

Beside this material advantage, there should, also, be a carefully devised and extensive system of rewards for good behaviour, the deprivation of which would be felt as a loss by the



boy. To a boy fond of reading, the deprivation of the use of the library would be more felt than is the dark cell, or bread and water, under the present system. Beside, a renewal of good conduct, would bring a renewal of his privileges, and he would naturally be careful how he offended again; whereas repeated punishment would render him callous and indifferent. As marks of good conduct, badges should be bestowed—their possession teaches self-respect, and tends to create emulation. A boy once raised above his fellows by the possession of a good conduct stripe, would be careful of his reputation, and avoid that which would be likely to lead him into disgrace.

Of the means necessary to procure so desirable an end as is indicated in the foregoing paragraphs, little more need be said than that they would require a complete revolution of the present system; and that the Provincial Reformatory should become a Reformatory in fact, instead of being a Prison for Juvenile offenders.

NOTE.—Owing to delay on the part of the Warden in forwarding his Report, the foregoing pages were in print before its reception, and I was, therefore, unable to comment upon its contents in the body of my Report. I cannot, however, allow the statements he has made, to pass without notice.

It will be apparent from the Warden's Reports, and my own, that our views do not coincide in so far as the management and discipline of the Reformatory is concerned. Having due regard to the sixteen years' experience of the Warden, and believing him to be anxious to do his duty, still I do not hesitate to state my conviction that his experience is based upon false principles, and that under the present system, the Institution is a 'Reformatory' only in name. Of course, starting from such very different bases, it is utterly impossible to reconcile our views; and though for years I have accepted the situation, it has been at the expense of my judgment, my convictions, and I may almost add, of my duty towards Government.

I believe the 'Reformatory' to be the first and most important link in our system for the reclamation of criminals,—to be the halting place for juvenile delinquents who are already on the high road to ruin—to be the means by which crime may be nipped in the bud, and by which youthful offenders may be restored to honesty and probity, and become useful members of society. With these convictions, I cannot too highly estimate the beneficial influence of a properly conducted Institution for the reclamation of juvenile delinquents, and I cannot speak too strongly of the necessity for the establishment of such an Institution. The rescue of each lad from evil courses is an economy to the state, and is a direct benefit to society. What wonder then, that I should feel and write strongly, when I see that, from the very principles of its establishment and discipline, the Provincial Reformatory is unfitted for the work it should perform, and is wrong in principle and faulty in practice.

In making these remarks, I do not wish to be understood to reflect upon the present management of the Institution. Founded upon an improper basis, with its surroundings in direct opposition to those which I conceive to be correct, I am surprised that the Institution has been of any service whatever; and I am only doing an act of justice to the Warden in stating that as a 'Prison for young offenders' the Reformatory has been a fairly managed Institution. But I cannot but regret that the sixteen years of its existence has been so bare of results, and that the 734 lads who have passed their time within its walls, cannot look back upon that time with a consciousness that it was well spent. I fear much, if their history were to be traced, we should find little, if any, benefit had resulted from their imprisonment, and that their reformation was by no means consequent upon their stay in the Institution.

With this explanation, I shall proceed to consider the Warden's Report. First, as to the Farm. I am, I must own, at variance with the Warden's views on this matter; not that I object to the Farm, or to the education of the boys as Farmers, but that I think the results do not justify the expenditures.

It may be as well to ascertain whereof the Farm consists. The Reformatory is situated on a 200 acre lot of land, but the area of arable land is barely 40 acres, of which not more than *eighteen acres* have been under cultivation for the past three years. The figures in the following table will show the results of the last four years' farming operations, as taken from the books of the Institution :—

*Statement of Farm Account, September 30, 1870, to September 30, 1874, inclusive.*

PRODUCE.

|                                                 | 1870-1871. | 1871-1872. | 1872-1873. | 1873-1874. | TOTAL.            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Meat, milk, wool, hides, &c ..                  | \$898 61   | \$867 14   | \$801 26   | \$666 05   | \$3,233 06        |
| Grain, hay, straw, farm and garden produce..... | 690 03     | 738 80     | 401 75     | 631 90     | 2,462 48          |
| Stock valued at.....                            |            |            |            | 895 00     | 895 00            |
|                                                 |            |            |            |            | <u>\$6,590 54</u> |

EXPENDITURE.

|                                                                                             |          |          |          |        |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------------------|
| Stock valued at.....                                                                        | 1,407 00 |          |          |        | 1,407 00           |
| Purchase of stock.....                                                                      | 1,637 00 | 1,372 00 | 1,231 00 |        | 4,240 00           |
| Feed and fodder.....                                                                        | 478 26   | 631 00   | 340 50   | 969 89 | 2,419 65           |
| Farm and garden implements, &c.....                                                         | 438 00   | 467 90   | 412 80   | 80     | 1,319 50           |
| Wages, farmer, gardener and stablekeeper.....                                               | 840 00   | 840 00   | 840 00   | 840 00 | 3,360 00           |
|                                                                                             |          |          |          |        | <u>\$12,746 15</u> |
| Deduct cost of keep of five horses and one yoke cattle, four years, at \$750 per annum..... |          |          |          |        | 3,000 00           |
|                                                                                             |          |          |          |        | <u>\$9,746 15</u>  |
| Less value of produce.....                                                                  |          |          |          |        | 6,590 54           |
| Loss on four years' operations.....                                                         |          |          |          |        | <u>\$3,155 61</u>  |

It will be seen from this statement that the loss on farming operations has been about \$800 per annum for the past four years, without reckoning anything for the labour of the boys, which, however, may be counterbalanced by the work that the farm servants do as guards, and during the winter months.

So far as regards the labour of the boys, I would willingly see every one of them that was fit to follow the pursuit of agriculture, labouring on the farm. No occupation is more suited to the requirements of the country, or is more healthful and moral in its tendency. But out of the 139 boys at present in the Institution, eighty-five are of tender age; and of the fifty-four remaining, who are over fifteen years of age, there are upwards of forty engaged in the other workshops and the domestic offices of the Institution, for which younger boys would not be suitable. Beside this, the farmer, gardener, and seven boys are, doubtless, sufficient to till fourteen acres. I have, however, placed no restrictions on the Warden, as to the number he shall employ on the farm.

It is noticeable in the Warden's statement of the *profits* of the farm that he does not include the *cost* of the animals he turns into meat, among which is the bull purchased a year since for \$100, and the yoke of cattle so long the faithful servants of the Institution.

So far as the stock of the farm is considered, I have given orders for its reduction for the following reasons:—In 1870-71, the number of acres under cultivation was eighteen. To work this limited acreage there were five horses and one yoke of cattle. There were in addition eleven cows, one bull, six calves and steers, sixty-nine sheep, forty-seven pigs, or a total of 141 head, to a farm of eighteen acres in crop, and 204 acres in natural pasture. The expenditure for that year was \$3,393.26. This year the number of acres under cultivation was fourteen, with the same number of horses and cattle. There were in addition, nine cows, one bull, two heifers, twenty-two sheep, eighteen pigs, beside the property of the Warden, viz., one horse, three cows, fifteen sheep, and nine pigs, making a total of eighty-seven head on the same acreage. The expenditure was, however, reduced to \$1,810.69. The fact is, that the place *was* overstocked, and *is* overstocked; and I consider that six good cows yielding an average of twelve quarts per day is sufficient for the use of the Reformatory, as it would

furnish more than a *pint* of milk *per day* to every inmate, and I deny that it was my intention to deprive the Reformatory of that necessary and healthy nutriment.

The Warden remarks upon my conversing with the boys, and visiting them in their cells. This is my invariable practice, and is, I believe, my duty as Inspector. Were my visits those of mere form, this seemingly unpleasant part of my duty might be dispensed with ; but I am the agent appointed by the government, especially to enquire into the character and conduct of Prisons and Prison officials, and my duty is paramount, even at the risk of offending sensitive officials.

Regarding the character of the Institution as an Industrial Reformatory, before the cigar shop contract was entered into, I am prepared to shew by reference to former reports that there was not sufficient occupation for the boys, prior to its establishment. From the tables attached to the Warden's own reports, the stated occupations for the years 1870-71 to 1873-4 have been as follows, viz :—

| Number of boys employed, in             | 1870-71.   | 1871-2.    | 1872-3.        | 1873-4.    |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Carpenter shop - - - - -                | 9          | 8          | 7              | 8          |
| Shoe shop - - - - -                     | 10         | 15         | 11             | 7          |
| Tailor shop - - - - -                   | 24         | 23         | 12             | 10         |
| Cooper's shop - - - - -                 | 8          | 9          | 7              | 7          |
| Blacksmith's shop - - - - -             | 3          | 4          | discontinued   |            |
| Farm, stable<br>and garden. } - - - - - | 11         | 14         | 10             | 7          |
| Bakers and cooks - - - - -              | 5          | 5          | 5              | 5          |
| Domestic offices - - - - -              | 7          | 8          | 7              | 7          |
| Cleaners and wing boys - - - - -        | 12         | 10         | 7              | 5          |
| Sawing wood - - - - -                   | 49         | 51         | 8              | 9          |
| Warden's dwelling - - - - -             | 1          | 1          | 1              | 1          |
| Drilling stone and clearing - - - - -   | 5          | 5          | } discontinued |            |
| New buildings - - - - -                 | 5          | 5          |                |            |
| Brickmaking - - - - -                   | 6          | 0          |                |            |
|                                         | <u>155</u> | <u>158</u> | <u>75</u>      | <u>66</u>  |
| Cigar shop - - - - -                    |            |            | 55             | 72         |
|                                         |            |            | <u>130</u>     | <u>138</u> |

That the re-distribution of work has not affected the general working of the Institution may be seen from the reduced cost, and increased revenue ; while the average of *fifty* employed in sawing wood (?) has decreased to 9. No other great change has been made except in the Tailor Shop, but the expenditure for clothing has decreased from \$2,773.36 in 1870-71, \$3,080.49 in 1871-72 ; and \$4,241.89 in 1872-73 to \$1,850.78 in 1873-74.

The building of the wharf has been dwelt upon by the Warden, and I am somewhat censured for not mentioning so gigantic an undertaking. I may remark that had I been aware that it was contemplated, I should most certainly have given my opinion that though a convenience, it was *not* a necessity, and should not have sanctioned the expenditure of over \$200, which was paid for its construction out of the maintenance appropriation for last year.

Regarding the combination of religious and secular instruction in the Reformatory, I differ in no point with the Warden, save that in my opinion schoolmasters should be officers of the Institution, and that they should give the whole of their time to the performance of their duties. At present the whole time devoted to study is two hours, viz., from 6 A.M. to 8 A.M. I do not consider this sufficient, and recommend that schoolmasters shall be appointed and paid by the Government, instead of by the Chaplains. With the vexed question of how far religious instruction should be combined with secular education, I am not prepared to deal.

I am still of opinion, even with the prospect of two railways *in nubibus*, that the situation at Penetanguishene, though eminently healthy, is in many respects unsuitable for the location of the Provincial Reformatory. As, however, this is a fixed fact, it needs no discussion.

In conclusion, I have included the whole of the Warden's Report, as I am desirous that he may see that I have no wish to stifle his sentiments ; and have appended these notes that I may not be placed in the wrong by his ingenious sophistry.



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE of the Provincial Reformatory, from 1st October, 1873, to 30th September, 1874, inclusive.

|                                                    | \$     | cts. | \$     | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|
| By Salary account.....                             | 10,121 | 23   |        |      |
| “ Food account .....                               | 3,821  | 79   |        |      |
| “ Clothing and Bedding account.....                | 1,850  | 78   |        |      |
| “ Farm and Stable account.....                     | 969    | 89   |        |      |
| “ Furniture and Furnishing account.....            | 447    | 10   |        |      |
| “ Workshop, Tools and Shop Fixtures.....           | 137    | 44   |        |      |
| “ Fuel account.....                                | 401    | 18   |        |      |
| “ Light and Cleaning account.....                  | 277    | 51   |        |      |
| “ Hospital account.....                            | 89     | 16   |        |      |
| “ Chapel and School account.....                   | 177    | 50   |        |      |
| “ Stationery, Printing, Postage and Telegrams..... | 263    | 91   |        |      |
| “ Repairs, ordinary .....                          | 384    | 49   |        |      |
| { S. McLaughlin.....                               | \$120  | 00   |        |      |
| { Sundries .....                                   | 143    | 72   |        |      |
| { Freight.....                                     | 76     | 16   |        |      |
| { Rent (Keeper's Dwelling).....                    | 54     | 00   |        |      |
| “ Incidentals { Convict Travelling Allowances..    | 241    | 00   |        |      |
| { Officers' Travelling Expenses.....               | 124    | 45   |        |      |
| { Cooperage.....                                   | 27     | 47   |        |      |
| { Garden .....                                     | 00     | 80   |        |      |
| { Music Teachers in Chapels.....                   | 160    | 00   |        |      |
|                                                    |        |      | 947    | 60   |
|                                                    |        |      | 19,889 | 58   |

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, 1st October, 1873, to 30th September, 1874.

*Revenue—Cash Receipts.*

|                             | \$   | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-------|------|
| To Cigar Shop Contract..... |      |      | 3,344 | 52   |
| “ Shoe Shop .....           | \$61 | 20   |       |      |
| “ Cooper Shop .....         | 331  | 05   |       |      |
| “ Carpenter shop .....      | 75   | 56   |       |      |
| “ Tailor Shop.....          | 12   | 63   |       |      |
| “ Farm account .....        | 87   | 47   |       |      |
| “ Garden account .....      | 11   | 44   |       |      |
| “ Victualling account.....  | 24   | 00   |       |      |
| “ Sundries.....             | 32   | 39   |       |      |
|                             |      |      | 635   | 74   |
|                             |      |      | 3,980 | 26   |

General Workshop Account, 1st October, 1873, to 30th September, 1874, inclusive.

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|                                          | \$    | cts. |
|------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| 1874.                                    |       |      |
| March. To Coopers' Staves and Hoops..... | 64    | 67   |
| May. “ Fish Barrel Hoops.....            | 24    | 00   |
| August. “ Hoop-iron and Hardware.....    | 79    | 21   |
| Balance.....                             | 185   | 58   |
|                                          | \$353 | 46   |

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|-------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------|
| 1874.                         |  | \$           | cts.      |
| By Cash, Coopers' Shop.....   |  | 235          | 28        |
| " " Shoe Shop.....            |  | 65           | 35        |
| " " Carpenter Shop.....       |  | 20           | 72        |
| " " Tailor Shop.....          |  | 5            | 92        |
| " " Victualling account ..... |  | 3            | 63        |
| " " Light account.....        |  | 16           | 81        |
| " " Labour account.....       |  | 5            | 75        |
|                               |  | <u>\$353</u> | <u>46</u> |

Balance to Credit of Workshop Account in Bank of Ontario... \$185 58

## PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUISHENE.

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE for the year 1875:—

|                                          |                 |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Rations .....                            | \$5000          | 00        |
| Clothing .....                           | 2800            | 00        |
| Bedding .....                            | 500             | 00        |
| Farm, Stock and Stables .....            | 500             | 00        |
| Hospital.....                            | 100             | 00        |
| Library and Schools .....                | 200             | 00        |
| Fuel .....                               | 250             | 00        |
| Cleaning, Light and Laundry.....         | 350             | 00        |
| Furniture, Tools, and Shop Fixtures..... | 500             | 00        |
| Repairs, Ordinary .....                  | 500             | 00        |
| Incidentals .....                        | 614             | 00        |
| Postage and Stationery .....             | 250             | 00        |
|                                          | <u>\$11,564</u> | <u>00</u> |

*Salaries and Wages :*

|                                   | No. of Officers<br>and Employees. |                    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Warden .....                      | 1                                 | 1600 00            |
| Bursar and Deputy Warden.....     | 1                                 | 850 00             |
| Surgeon.....                      | 1                                 | 400 00             |
| Steward .....                     | 1                                 | 500 00             |
| Chaplains .....                   | 2                                 | 800 00             |
| Teachers .....                    | 2                                 | 800 00             |
| Keepers and Trade Instructors ... | 4                                 | 1600 00            |
| Do. Ordinary .....                | 4                                 | 1440 00            |
| Farmer .....                      | 1                                 | 400 00             |
| Stable-keeper.....                | 1                                 | 260 00             |
| Day Guard and Drill Instructor .. | 1                                 | 260 00             |
| Night Guard .....                 | 1                                 | 260 00             |
| Gate-keeper .....                 | 1                                 | 260 00             |
| Engineer.....                     | 1                                 | 600 00             |
| Temporary assistance.....         |                                   | 200 00             |
|                                   |                                   | <u>10,230 00</u>   |
|                                   |                                   | <u>\$21,794 00</u> |

## COMMON GAOLS.

The number of prisoners, of all classes, committed to the Common Gaols of the Province, for the year ending 30th September, 1874, was 9,488, as compared with 7,877 the preceding year, or an increase of no less than 1,611 prisoners.

These 9,488 prisoners comprised the following, viz. :—

|                                  |      |      |
|----------------------------------|------|------|
| Males over 16 years of age ..... | 7298 |      |
| “ under 16 “ “ .....             | 377  | 7675 |
|                                  | —    |      |
| Females over 16 “ “ .....        | 1746 |      |
| “ under 16 “ “ .....             | 67   | 1813 |
|                                  | —    |      |
|                                  |      | 9488 |

This unprecedented increase in the commitments to our Common Gaols, being out of all proportion to the natural increase of population, calls for a very searching examination into the Gaol statistics attached to this report, in order to discover, if possible, the causes that produced such results. And in order that this may be done in an intelligent way, it is important that we should know the exact extent of the increase, and the relative proportion it bears to other years. The following summary, therefore, shows the number of prisoners who have been committed each year to our Common Gaols, since Confederation; a period of over seven years :—

| Number of Commitments for the year ending |      |   |                | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------------|------|---|----------------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1st Oct.,                                 | 1869 |   |                | 3893   | 1762     | 5655   |
| “                                         | “    | “ | 1st Oct., 1870 | 4334   | 1845     | 6379   |
| “                                         | “    | “ | 1st Oct., 1871 | 4915   | 1700     | 6615   |
| “                                         | “    | “ | 1st Oct., 1872 | 5287   | 1671     | 6958   |
| “                                         | “    | “ | 1st Oct., 1873 | 6068   | 1809     | 7877   |
| “                                         | “    | “ | 1st Oct., 1874 | 7675   | 1813     | 9488   |

These figures show that the per centage of increase in the commitments of 1870, over 1869, was 13 per cent. ; of 1871, over 1870, 3.75 per cent. ; of 1872, over 1871, 5.13 per cent. ; of 1873, over 1872, 13 per cent., *while the increase of the present, over the preceding year, is 21.22 per cent.* The average increase in the commitments of the years preceding the present one, is equal to 8.72 per annum, as against 21.22 per cent. this year.

Having established the extent of the increase, we may proceed to search for the causes. And it is satisfactory to note, at the outset, that the increase is confined to male prisoners. For it will be observed in the summary, last given, that while in some years there has been a slight increase in the commitment of females, in others there has been a decrease, the average of both indicating no appreciable increase in the number of females committed to gaol since 1869. The further examination into the matter may, therefore, be confined to male prisoners.

The following table gives the number and distribution of the prisoners committed during the year, with a comparative statement of the figures with those of the previous year :—



| NAME OF GAOL.          | No. of Prisoners<br>committed for year<br>ending 1st October,<br>1874. |          |        | No. of Prisoners<br>committed for year<br>ending 1st October,<br>1873. |          |        | Increase of<br>commitments |          | Decrease of<br>commitments |          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
|                        | Males.                                                                 | Females. | Total. | Males.                                                                 | Females. | Total. | Males.                     | Females. | Males.                     | Females. |
| Brantford .....        | 463                                                                    | 70       | 533    | 324                                                                    | 84       | 408    | 139                        |          |                            | 14       |
| Barrie .....           | 148                                                                    | 17       | 145    | 139                                                                    | 26       | 165    | 9                          |          |                            | 9        |
| Berlin .....           | 58                                                                     | 4        | 62     | 39                                                                     | 4        | 43     | 19                         |          |                            |          |
| Brampton .....         | 80                                                                     | 13       | 93     | 46                                                                     | 7        | 53     | 34                         | 6        |                            |          |
| Brockville .....       | 190                                                                    | 46       | 236    | 136                                                                    | 30       | 166    | 54                         | 16       |                            |          |
| Belleville .....       | 95                                                                     | 31       | 126    | 82                                                                     | 26       | 108    | 13                         | 5        |                            |          |
| Cayuga .....           | 45                                                                     | 4        | 49     | 50                                                                     | 11       | 61     |                            |          | 5                          | 7        |
| Cornwall .....         | 35                                                                     | 3        | 38     | 33                                                                     | 7        | 40     | 2                          |          |                            | 4        |
| Cobourg .....          | 142                                                                    | 42       | 184    | 98                                                                     | 37       | 135    | 44                         | 5        |                            |          |
| Chatham .....          | 121                                                                    | 11       | 132    | 59                                                                     | 8        | 67     | 62                         | 3        |                            |          |
| Goderich .....         | 92                                                                     | 10       | 102    | 83                                                                     | 4        | 87     | 9                          | 6        |                            |          |
| Guelph .....           | 190                                                                    | 36       | 226    | 130                                                                    | 22       | 152    | 60                         | 14       |                            |          |
| Hamilton .....         | 906                                                                    | 313      | 1219   | 743                                                                    | 314      | 1057   | 163                        |          |                            | 1        |
| Kingston .....         | 243                                                                    | 108      | 351    | 261                                                                    | 139      | 400    |                            |          | 18                         | 31       |
| London .....           | 458                                                                    | 134      | 592    | 366                                                                    | 105      | 471    | 92                         | 29       |                            |          |
| Lindsay .....          | 45                                                                     | 11       | 56     | 51                                                                     | 7        | 58     |                            | 4        | 6                          |          |
| L'Original .....       | 16                                                                     | 2        | 18     | 10                                                                     | 2        | 12     | 6                          |          |                            |          |
| Milton .....           | 31                                                                     | 2        | 33     | 16                                                                     |          | 16     | 15                         | 2        |                            |          |
| Napanee .....          | 53                                                                     | 14       | 67     | 26                                                                     | 8        | 34     | 27                         | 6        |                            |          |
| Ottawa .....           | 435                                                                    | 123      | 558    | 368                                                                    | 121      | 489    | 67                         | 2        |                            |          |
| Owen Sound .....       | 100                                                                    | 17       | 117    | 50                                                                     | 10       | 60     | 50                         | 7        |                            |          |
| Perth .....            | 51                                                                     | 10       | 61     | 52                                                                     | 4        | 56     |                            | 6        | 7                          |          |
| Pictou .....           | 35                                                                     | 1        | 36     | 47                                                                     | 3        | 50     |                            |          | 12                         | 2        |
| Pembroke .....         | 52                                                                     | 9        | 61     | 44                                                                     | 2        | 46     | 8                          | 7        |                            |          |
| Peterborough .....     | 61                                                                     | 21       | 82     | 58                                                                     | 9        | 67     | 3                          | 12       |                            |          |
| Simcoe .....           | 106                                                                    | 4        | 110    | 70                                                                     | 4        | 74     | 36                         |          |                            |          |
| St. Catharines .....   | 190                                                                    | 30       | 220    | 106                                                                    | 29       | 135    | 84                         | 1        |                            |          |
| Sarnia .....           | 262                                                                    | 27       | 289    | 226                                                                    | 16       | 242    | 36                         | 11       |                            |          |
| Stratford .....        | 154                                                                    | 20       | 174    | 82                                                                     | 14       | 96     | 72                         | 6        |                            |          |
| Sandwich .....         | 327                                                                    | 55       | 382    | 190                                                                    | 36       | 226    | 137                        | 19       |                            |          |
| St. Thomas .....       | 100                                                                    | 4        | 104    | 72                                                                     | 11       | 83     | 28                         |          |                            | 7        |
| Sault Ste. Marie ..... | 46                                                                     |          | 46     | 19                                                                     | 1        | 20     | 27                         |          |                            | 1        |
| Toronto .....          | 1855                                                                   | 581      | 2436   | 1589                                                                   | 654      | 2243   | 266                        |          |                            | 73       |
| Walkerton .....        | 29                                                                     | 2        | 31     | 18                                                                     | 1        | 19     | 11                         | 1        |                            |          |
| Woodstock .....        | 118                                                                    | 16       | 134    | 73                                                                     | 11       | 84     | 45                         | 5        |                            |          |
| Welland .....          | 175                                                                    | 16       | 191    | 170                                                                    | 8        | 178    | 5                          | 8        |                            |          |
| Whitby .....           | 73                                                                     | 6        | 79     | 81                                                                     | 34       | 115    |                            |          | 8                          | 28       |
| Parry Sound .....      | 1                                                                      |          | 1      | 1                                                                      |          | 1      |                            |          |                            |          |
| Thunder Bay .....      | 94                                                                     |          | 94     | 60                                                                     |          | 60     | 34                         |          |                            |          |
| Total .....            | 7675                                                                   | 1813     | 9488   | 6068                                                                   | 1809     | 7877   | 1657                       | 181      | 50                         | 177      |

An examination of the foregoing table will show that the increase in the number of prisoners was distributed over all the Common Gaols of the Province, with six exceptions, viz., Cayuga, Cornwall, Kingston, Lindsay, Pictou and Whitby. In former years the gaols in the five cities were the largest contributors to increased commitments; but this year it would appear that the per centage of excess is comparatively greater in some of the rural districts than in cities. The gaols at Brampton, Chatham, Milton, Owen Sound, St. Catharines, Stratford, Sault Ste. Marie and Walkerton nearly doubled their commitments of the previous year, and all the other gaols (with the exceptions mentioned, and Barrie and Parry Sound, which were the same as the preceding year,) show an increase of from five to twenty-five per cent. The increase in the number of prisoners was therefore not confined to the more densely-populated districts, but was distributed throughout the Province in a singularly even manner. The causes that produced an increase in the number of commitments were therefore, it is thus shown, not confined to particular localities, but were general in their influence and results to the Province as a whole.

After a careful examination of the facts and figures furnished with this report, and a comparison of the same with the statistics of previous years, together with information obtained at my semi-annual inspections, and from other sources, I am satisfied that the excessive increase, in the number of prisoners committed to our Common Gaols during the past year, is due—

1st. To a very marked increase in the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors, resulting in an increase in drunkenness, disorderly conduct, vagrancy and crime.

2nd. To the reception in our midst of a portion of the criminal and vicious of other countries, attributable, to some extent, to defective *surveillance* over emigrants arriving in the Province.

3rd. To depression in trade and the labour market in the United States, which has resulted in the transfer of not a few of their sharpers and criminals to our soil.

In support of the first reason advanced, the trade and commerce returns of the country clearly prove that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is vastly on the increase, and the increased revenue receipts of the Province from licenses to sell liquor in a retail way, is sufficient proof that the traffic, in its most objectionable form, is increasing in volume every year. Statistics shew this increase to have been over 100 per cent. in the past eight years.

That such increase in the use of intoxicating liquors is producing a more than corresponding increase in drunkenness, pauperism and crime, the observation and experience of every observing man abundantly proves. And this conclusion is fully corroborated by the criminal statistics attached to this report. For the past two years *fifty-three* per cent. of the entire number of persons committed to our Common Gaols were those dealt with for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and vagrancy. The proportion of commitments for these offences, for the four preceding years, was equal to forty-nine per cent. of the whole number; proving conclusively, that at least one-third of this year's increased commitments are directly due to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors; and can it be successfully denied that another third is not indirectly due to the same cause? Let statistics again answer. For the four years preceding 1873-1874, the number of prisoners committed to our gaols, who admitted that they were of intemperate habits, was equal to 61 per cent. of the entire commitments of these four years. During the past two years, *sixty-eight* per cent. of the number committed to gaols, upon their own admission, were of intemperate habits, or an increase of seven per cent. in two years.

It is clear, therefore, that drunkenness has been the most fruitful cause of the excessive increase in our gaol population for the past two years.

That the increase in commitments was attributable, also, to an influx of a portion of the criminal and vicious of other countries, is clear from the fact that at my visits to gaols during the year, a considerable number of the prisoners found in custody had only arrived in Canada during the past year or two. Special inquiry was made at every visit in order that positive information might be obtained upon this point. In city gaols the presence of this class was very marked, and it is to be feared that many of them had been inmates of penal and correctional establishments in other countries before coming to Canada. This fact is, of course, generally denied, but the frequent claiming of rights and privileges by many of that class strongly suggested prior residence in such establishments. Then again, if we institute a comparison of the figures given in the gaol statistics under the heading of nationalities, for the years 1869-70-71 and 1872, with those of 1873 and 1874, we find that while the number of Canadians committed to gaols were, in the former periods, equal to 37 per cent. of the entire commitments, that for the last-named years, that nationality had been reduced to 35 per cent., while other nationalities had increased from 63 to 65 per cent. Thus, for the four years, referred to, 1869 to 1872, the proportion that the respective nationalities bore to the gross commitments for the same period was, Canadian, 37 per cent.; English, 15 per cent.; Irish, 32 per cent.; Scotch, 6 per cent.; United States 6 per cent., and other countries 4 per cent. On the other hand we find that for the past two years the respective proportions of the various nationalities to the entire commitments were as follows: Canadians, 35 per cent.; English, 17 per cent.; Irish, 30 per cent.; Scotch, 7 per cent.; United States, 7 per cent.; other countries, 4 per cent. These figures appear to prove that the Canadian element, not only, did not increase, but was somewhat reduced, while the foreign element in our gaol population increased considerably. That a not inconsiderable portion of the increased number were citizens of the United States is also shown by the statistics in the tables referred to.

The following table (No 1) gives the total commitments to all the common gaols during the year; the sex and ages (under and over 16 years) of such prisoners; the number of times they have previously been committed; and the nature of the offences for which they were committed.

TABLE

| NAME OF GAOL.              | Total number committed during the year. |          |        | Under 16 years of age. |          |        |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------|----------|--------|
|                            | Males.                                  | Females. | Total. | Males.                 | Females. | Total. |
| Brantford .....            | 463                                     | 70       | 533    | 15                     | 3        | 18     |
| Barrie .....               | 148                                     | 17       | 165    | 21                     | 2        | 23     |
| Berlin .....               | 58                                      | 4        | 62     | 3                      | 1        | 4      |
| Brampton .....             | 80                                      | 13       | 93     | 2                      | 1        | 3      |
| Brockville .....           | 190                                     | 46       | 236    | 6                      | 1        | 7      |
| Belleville .....           | 95                                      | 31       | 126    | 2                      | 3        | 5      |
| Cayuga .....               | 45                                      | 4        | 49     | 1                      | .....    | 1      |
| Cornwall .....             | 35                                      | 3        | 38     | 2                      | .....    | 2      |
| Cobourg .....              | 142                                     | 42       | 184    | 12                     | .....    | 12     |
| Chatham .....              | 121                                     | 11       | 132    | 4                      | 1        | 5      |
| Goderich .....             | 92                                      | 10       | 102    | 2                      | 2        | 4      |
| Guelph .....               | 190                                     | 36       | 226    | 7                      | 3        | 10     |
| Hamilton .....             | 906                                     | 313      | 1219   | 17                     | 11       | 28     |
| Kingston .....             | 243                                     | 108      | 351    | 10                     | 2        | 12     |
| London .....               | 458                                     | 134      | 592    | 32                     | 9        | 41     |
| Lindsay .....              | 45                                      | 11       | 56     | 4                      | .....    | 4      |
| L'Orignal .....            | 16                                      | 2        | 18     | 1                      | .....    | 1      |
| Milton .....               | 31                                      | 2        | 33     | 2                      | 1        | 3      |
| Napanee .....              | 53                                      | 14       | 67     | 3                      | 1        | 4      |
| Ottawa .....               | 435                                     | 123      | 558    | 28                     | 4        | 32     |
| Owen Sound .....           | 100                                     | 17       | 117    | 8                      | .....    | 8      |
| Perth .....                | 51                                      | 10       | 61     | 3                      | .....    | 3      |
| Pictou .....               | 35                                      | 1        | 36     | 1                      | .....    | 1      |
| Pembroke .....             | 52                                      | 9        | 61     | 3                      | 1        | 4      |
| Peterborough .....         | 61                                      | 21       | 82     | 3                      | .....    | 3      |
| Simcoe .....               | 106                                     | 4        | 110    | 8                      | 1        | 9      |
| St. Catharines .....       | 190                                     | 30       | 220    | 6                      | 1        | 7      |
| Sarnia .....               | 262                                     | 27       | 289    | 13                     | 2        | 15     |
| Stratford .....            | 154                                     | 20       | 174    | 2                      | .....    | 2      |
| Sandwich .....             | 327                                     | 55       | 382    | 9                      | 2        | 11     |
| St. Thomas .....           | 100                                     | 4        | 104    | 1                      | .....    | 1      |
| Sault Ste. Marie .....     | 46                                      | .....    | 46     | .....                  | .....    | .....  |
| Toronto .....              | 1855                                    | 581      | 2436   | 127                    | 12       | 139    |
| Walkerton .....            | 29                                      | 2        | 31     | 4                      | .....    | 4      |
| Woodstock .....            | 118                                     | 16       | 134    | 5                      | 3        | 8      |
| Welland .....              | 175                                     | 16       | 191    | 4                      | .....    | 4      |
| Whitby .....               | 73                                      | 6        | 79     | 6                      | .....    | 6      |
| Lock-up, Parry Sound ..... | 1                                       | .....    | 1      | .....                  | .....    | .....  |
| Do Thunder Bay .....       | 94                                      | .....    | 94     | .....                  | .....    | .....  |
| Total .....                | 7675                                    | 1813     | 9488   | 377                    | 67       | 444    |

The figures in the above table show that of the entire commitments, 377 were of lads under 16 years, and 67 were girls under that age. Compared with last year, there is an increase in the number of lads committed, of 16 per cent., and a slight diminution in the number of girls.

There were sent to Gaols for the first time during the year, 6,348 prisoners; for the second time, 1,371; for the third time, 577, and for more than the third time, 1,192.

The following summary gives, in a condensed form, the charges or offences for which commitments to Gaols were made, and how they were disposed of:—

|                                                           |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Total number of commitments during the year .....         | 9488 |
| Acquitted of the charges when tried, and discharged ..... | 2239 |
| Found guilty and sentenced .....                          | 6325 |



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| For the first time. | For the second time. | For the third time. | For more than the third time. | Acquitted on trial and discharged. | For want of sureties to keep the peace. | Debtors. | Witnesses. | Lunatics, idiots and persons of unsound mind. | Contempt of court. | Sentenced for any period. | Waiting trial, and otherwise detained. |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 281                 | 72                   | 28                  | 152                           | 254                                | 11                                      |          |            | 7                                             | 1                  | 260                       |                                        |
| 157                 | 7                    |                     | 1                             | 75                                 | 5                                       |          |            | 10                                            | 5                  | 70                        |                                        |
|                     | 43                   | 6                   | 13                            | 13                                 | 2                                       | 4        | 1          | 4                                             |                    | 38                        |                                        |
| 59                  | 20                   | 7                   | 7                             | 51                                 |                                         |          |            | 7                                             |                    | 35                        |                                        |
| 95                  | 33                   | 26                  | 82                            | 50                                 | 5                                       |          |            | 10                                            | 1                  | 170                       |                                        |
| 77                  | 20                   | 3                   | 26                            | 31                                 | 4                                       |          |            | 6                                             |                    | 85                        |                                        |
| 32                  | 5                    | 4                   | 8                             | 6                                  | 2                                       |          |            | 2                                             |                    | 39                        |                                        |
| 33                  | 4                    | 1                   |                               | 10                                 | 3                                       |          |            | 9                                             |                    | 16                        |                                        |
| 116                 | 20                   | 13                  | 35                            | 24                                 | 7                                       | 1        | 3          | 11                                            | 1                  | 137                       |                                        |
| 94                  | 26                   | 12                  |                               | 27                                 | 1                                       | 1        | 1          | 10                                            |                    | 85                        | 7                                      |
| 80                  | 9                    | 3                   | 10                            | 41                                 | 8                                       | 8        | 1          | 5                                             |                    | 39                        |                                        |
| 194                 | 14                   | 18                  |                               | 130                                | 9                                       |          |            | 8                                             | 3                  | 76                        |                                        |
| 439                 | 171                  | 97                  | 512                           | 34                                 | 40                                      | 3        | 24         | 1                                             | 4                  | 1054                      | 59                                     |
| 234                 | 55                   | 28                  | 34                            | 10                                 | 13                                      |          | 1          | 10                                            |                    | 311                       | 6                                      |
| 368                 | 130                  | 54                  | 40                            | 40                                 | 14                                      | 4        |            | 22                                            | 1                  | 373                       | 138                                    |
| 51                  | 3                    | 1                   | 1                             | 9                                  |                                         |          |            | 8                                             |                    | 39                        |                                        |
| 13                  | 2                    | 2                   | 1                             | 2                                  |                                         |          |            | 7                                             |                    | 9                         |                                        |
| 31                  | 2                    |                     |                               | 2                                  | 1                                       |          |            | 2                                             |                    | 28                        | 7                                      |
| 48                  | 8                    | 3                   | 8                             | 13                                 | 2                                       |          |            | 14                                            | 1                  | 37                        |                                        |
| 423                 | 86                   | 34                  | 15                            | 157                                |                                         | 7        | 1          | 10                                            | 1                  | 375                       | 7                                      |
| 78                  | 19                   | 14                  | 6                             | 63                                 | 3                                       | 2        |            | 13                                            |                    | 36                        |                                        |
| 46                  | 8                    | 3                   | 4                             | 4                                  | 5                                       |          |            | 6                                             |                    | 46                        |                                        |
| 34                  | 2                    |                     |                               | 22                                 |                                         |          |            | 3                                             |                    | 11                        |                                        |
| 56                  | 4                    | 1                   |                               | 13                                 | 2                                       |          |            | 3                                             |                    | 43                        |                                        |
| 40                  | 15                   | 6                   | 21                            | 6                                  | 5                                       |          |            | 3                                             |                    | 65                        | 3                                      |
| 81                  | 22                   | 6                   | 1                             | 18                                 |                                         |          |            | 6                                             |                    | 86                        |                                        |
| 207                 | 10                   | 3                   |                               | 17                                 | 6                                       | 5        |            | 9                                             |                    | 180                       | 3                                      |
| 198                 | 47                   | 21                  | 23                            | 151                                | 5                                       |          |            | 8                                             | 2                  | 123                       |                                        |
| 137                 | 20                   | 3                   | 14                            | 6                                  |                                         |          |            | 8                                             | 6                  | 122                       | 32                                     |
| 328                 | 36                   | 8                   | 10                            | 49                                 | 13                                      | 2        | 3          | 3                                             |                    | 312                       |                                        |
| 95                  | 9                    |                     |                               | 24                                 | 1                                       |          | 1          | 3                                             | 3                  | 72                        |                                        |
| 32                  | 10                   | 2                   | 2                             | 1                                  |                                         |          |            |                                               |                    | 45                        |                                        |
| 1793                | 375                  | 141                 | 127                           | 747                                | 45                                      | 12       | 3          | 41                                            | 3                  | 1585                      |                                        |
| 31                  |                      |                     |                               | 1                                  | 1                                       | 1        |            | 7                                             | 5                  | 13                        | 3                                      |
| 84                  | 20                   | 10                  | 20                            | 39                                 | 3                                       | 8        |            | 6                                             | 1                  | 77                        |                                        |
| 156                 | 19                   | 7                   | 9                             | 24                                 | 6                                       | 1        | 1          | 3                                             | 5                  | 148                       | 3                                      |
| 44                  | 14                   | 12                  | 9                             | 8                                  |                                         |          |            | 6                                             |                    | 60                        | 5                                      |
|                     | 1                    |                     |                               |                                    |                                         |          |            |                                               |                    | 1                         |                                        |
| 83                  | 10                   |                     | 1                             | 67                                 | 1                                       |          |            | 1                                             |                    | 25                        |                                        |
| 6348                | 1371                 | 577                 | 1192                          | 2239                               | 223                                     | 59       | 40         | 292                                           | 43                 | 6325                      | 273                                    |

|                                                                   |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Detained in custody for want of sureties to keep the peace.....   | 223 |
| Detained as Debtors.....                                          | 59  |
| Detained as Witnesses.....                                        | 40  |
| Detained for contempt of Court .....                              | 43  |
| Detained for insanity, or for being dangerous to be at large..... | 292 |
| Waiting trial, Remanded, &c .....                                 | 273 |

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Table No. 2 shows the number of prisoners in each Gaol, that were found guilty of the charges that were preferred against them, the prisons they were sentenced to, and the periods of sentence that were awarded to them in such Prisons:—

TABLE

| NAME OF GAOL.              | SENTENCES.                                           |         |        |                                                           |                           |               |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
|                            | Total number of prisoners sentenced during the year. |         |        | Committed to Gaol, and afterwards sent to Central Prison. | To Central Prison direct. | Penitentiary. |
|                            | Males.                                               | Females | Total. |                                                           |                           |               |
| Brantford .....            | 216                                                  | 44      | 260    | 8                                                         |                           | 1             |
| Barrie .....               | 61                                                   | 9       | 70     | 2                                                         | 1                         | 1             |
| Berlin .....               | 34                                                   | 4       | 38     | 2                                                         | 8                         | 1             |
| Brampton .....             | 32                                                   | 3       | 35     | 4                                                         |                           | 2             |
| Brockville .....           | 133                                                  | 37      | 170    | 6                                                         | 3                         | 6             |
| Belleville .....           | 60                                                   | 25      | 85     |                                                           | 2                         | 1             |
| Cayuga .....               | 37                                                   | 2       | 39     | 3                                                         | 3                         | 2             |
| Cornwall .....             | 16                                                   |         | 16     |                                                           | 1                         | 1             |
| Cobourg .....              | 105                                                  | 32      | 137    | 16                                                        | 1                         | 4             |
| Chatham .....              | 78                                                   | 7       | 85     | 4                                                         | 4                         | 1             |
| Goderich .....             | 37                                                   | 2       | 39     |                                                           | 3                         |               |
| Guelph .....               | 58                                                   | 18      | 76     | 4                                                         | 2                         | 2             |
| Hamilton .....             | 759                                                  | 295     | 1054   | 69                                                        | 8                         | 28            |
| Kingston .....             | 212                                                  | 99      | 311    | 5                                                         | 5                         | 9             |
| London .....               | 275                                                  | 98      | 373    | 8                                                         | 17                        | 5             |
| Lindsay .....              | 33                                                   | 6       | 39     | 1                                                         | 1                         | 5             |
| L'Orignal .....            | 9                                                    |         | 9      |                                                           |                           |               |
| Milton .....               | 28                                                   |         | 28     | 1                                                         |                           | 2             |
| Napanee .....              | 29                                                   | 8       | 37     | 1                                                         | 1                         |               |
| Ottawa .....               | 295                                                  | 80      | 375    | 6                                                         | 1                         | 4             |
| Owen Sound .....           | 26                                                   | 10      | 36     |                                                           |                           | 3             |
| Perth .....                | 44                                                   | 2       | 46     |                                                           |                           | 1             |
| Pictou .....               | 11                                                   |         | 11     |                                                           |                           | 1             |
| Pembroke .....             | 35                                                   | 8       | 43     | 2                                                         | 5                         | 3             |
| Peterborough .....         | 46                                                   | 19      | 65     |                                                           | 1                         |               |
| Simcoe .....               | 86                                                   |         | 86     | 6                                                         | 6                         | 1             |
| St. Catharines .....       | 153                                                  | 27      | 180    | 27                                                        | 10                        | 5             |
| Sarnia .....               | 111                                                  | 12      | 123    | 2                                                         | 3                         | 2             |
| Stratford .....            | 107                                                  | 15      | 122    | 2                                                         | 2                         | 2             |
| Sandwich .....             | 262                                                  | 50      | 312    | 5                                                         | 7                         | 8             |
| St. Thomas .....           | 71                                                   | 1       | 72     |                                                           | 7                         | 7             |
| Sault Ste. Marie .....     | 45                                                   |         | 45     |                                                           | 1                         |               |
| Toronto .....              | 1213                                                 | 372     | 1585   | 60                                                        | 3                         | 23            |
| Walkerton .....            | 13                                                   |         | 13     | 1                                                         |                           | 1             |
| Woodstock .....            | 67                                                   | 10      | 77     | 3                                                         | 2                         | 3             |
| Welland .....              | 136                                                  | 12      | 148    | 6                                                         | 1                         | 5             |
| Whitby .....               | 57                                                   | 3       | 60     |                                                           | 2                         | 4             |
| Lock-up, Parry Sound ..... |                                                      |         |        |                                                           |                           |               |
| Do Thunder Bay .....       | 25                                                   |         | 25     |                                                           |                           |               |
| Total .....                | 5015                                                 | 1310    | 6325   | 255                                                       | 111                       | 144           |

A condensed summary of the above table is as follows :—

|                                                                                         |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Total number of prisoners found guilty of offences.....                                 | 6325 |
| Disposal of the same—                                                                   |      |
| Sentenced to the Penitentiary.....                                                      | 144  |
| “ “ Provincial Reformatory.....                                                         | 57   |
| “ “ Central Prison.....                                                                 | 111  |
| “ “ Common Gaols, and afterwards removed to Central Prison.....                         | 255  |
| “ “ Common Gaols and there retained until expiration of sentence or payment of fine.... | 5758 |
|                                                                                         | 6325 |

No. 2.

|              |                                                                              | PERIODS OF SENTENCE. |                                                                         |                      |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                           |                                |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Reformatory. | To Gaol, and there detained until expiration of sentence or payment of fine. | Under 30 days.       | 30 days and up to 60 days (or two months), not including the last term. | 60 days or 2 months. | Over 2 months to 3 months. | Over 3 months to 4 months. | Over 4 months to 5 months. | Over 5 months to 6 months. | Over 6 months to 9 months. | Over 9 months and up to 1 year inclusive. | Over 1 year and up to 2 years. |
| 6            | 245                                                                          | 101                  | 89                                                                      | 52                   |                            | 2                          |                            | 1                          | 6                          |                                           | 9                              |
|              | 66                                                                           | 38                   | 16                                                                      | 7                    |                            | 2                          |                            |                            | 2                          | 2                                         | 3                              |
| 1            | 26                                                                           | 15                   | 8                                                                       | 3                    | 1                          | 4                          |                            | 2                          |                            | 1                                         | 4                              |
|              | 29                                                                           | 13                   | 10                                                                      | 5                    | 1                          | 1                          |                            | 2                          | 1                          |                                           | 2                              |
|              | 155                                                                          | 100                  | 26                                                                      | 18                   | 4                          | 5                          |                            | 9                          | 1                          | 1                                         | 6                              |
| 1            | 81                                                                           | 36                   | 29                                                                      | 20                   |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                           |                                |
| 1            | 30                                                                           | 13                   | 12                                                                      | 4                    | 3                          |                            |                            |                            | 4                          | 1                                         | 2                              |
|              | 14                                                                           | 7                    | 7                                                                       |                      |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            | 1                                         | 1                              |
| 8            | 108                                                                          | 31                   | 46                                                                      | 37                   | 7                          |                            |                            | 3                          | 1                          | 4                                         | 8                              |
|              | 76                                                                           | 20                   | 34                                                                      | 16                   | 5                          | 4                          |                            | 3                          |                            | 2                                         | 1                              |
| 1            | 35                                                                           | 25                   | 4                                                                       | 3                    | 3                          |                            |                            |                            |                            | 2                                         | 2                              |
|              | 68                                                                           | 38                   | 12                                                                      | 16                   | 2                          | 4                          |                            |                            | 2                          |                                           | 2                              |
| 4            | 945                                                                          | 475                  | 295                                                                     | 57                   | 35                         | 56                         | 49                         | 10                         | 23                         | 1                                         | 53                             |
| 2            | 290                                                                          | 95                   | 102                                                                     | 81                   | 11                         |                            |                            | 7                          |                            | 3                                         | 12                             |
| 2            | 341                                                                          | 123                  | 83                                                                      | 113                  | 19                         | 4                          |                            | 13                         |                            | 3                                         | 15                             |
| 1            | 31                                                                           | 15                   | 10                                                                      | 7                    | 1                          |                            |                            |                            |                            | 1                                         | 5                              |
|              | 8                                                                            | 4                    | 4                                                                       |                      |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            | 1                                         |                                |
| 1            | 24                                                                           | 6                    | 3                                                                       | 5                    | 3                          |                            |                            | 1                          |                            |                                           | 10                             |
|              | 35                                                                           | 10                   | 7                                                                       | 18                   |                            | 1                          |                            | 1                          |                            |                                           |                                |
| 2            | 362                                                                          | 268                  | 42                                                                      | 40                   | 13                         | 1                          |                            | 4                          |                            | 1                                         | 6                              |
|              | 33                                                                           | 12                   | 10                                                                      | 9                    | 2                          |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                           | 3                              |
|              | 45                                                                           | 20                   | 11                                                                      | 12                   |                            |                            |                            | 2                          |                            |                                           | 1                              |
| 1            | 9                                                                            | 7                    | 2                                                                       |                      |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                           | 2                              |
|              | 33                                                                           | 10                   | 13                                                                      | 9                    |                            | 1                          |                            |                            |                            | 7                                         | 3                              |
| 1            | 63                                                                           | 30                   | 11                                                                      | 22                   |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                           | 2                              |
| 3            | 70                                                                           | 15                   | 39                                                                      | 4                    | 14                         |                            |                            | 2                          | 1                          | 3                                         | 8                              |
| 3            | 135                                                                          | 51                   | 36                                                                      | 48                   | 13                         | 7                          |                            | 16                         |                            | 2                                         | 7                              |
|              | 116                                                                          | 45                   | 49                                                                      | 18                   | 3                          | 3                          | 1                          | 2                          | 1                          | 1                                         |                                |
|              | 116                                                                          | 66                   | 41                                                                      | 7                    | 2                          |                            |                            | 4                          |                            |                                           | 2                              |
| 1            | 291                                                                          | 195                  | 52                                                                      | 31                   | 7                          | 7                          | 2                          | 5                          | 2                          | 3                                         | 8                              |
| 1            | 57                                                                           | 36                   | 19                                                                      | 1                    | 2                          |                            |                            | 2                          |                            | 1                                         | 11                             |
|              | 44                                                                           | 33                   | 7                                                                       | 1                    | 1                          | 2                          |                            | 1                          |                            |                                           |                                |
| 12           | 1487                                                                         | 443                  | 670                                                                     | 143                  | 94                         | 32                         | 3                          | 193                        |                            | 2                                         | 5                              |
|              | 11                                                                           | 2                    | 7                                                                       | 2                    |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                           | 2                              |
| 2            | 67                                                                           | 22                   | 29                                                                      | 15                   | 1                          |                            | 1                          |                            | 1                          |                                           | 8                              |
|              | 136                                                                          | 86                   | 27                                                                      | 12                   | 5                          | 3                          |                            | 15                         |                            |                                           |                                |
| 3            | 51                                                                           | 18                   | 24                                                                      | 5                    | 4                          |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                           | 9                              |
|              | 25                                                                           | 12                   | 5                                                                       | 2                    | 3                          | 2                          |                            |                            |                            |                                           | 1                              |
| 57           | 5758                                                                         | 2536                 | 1891                                                                    | 843                  | 259                        | 141                        | 56                         | 298                        | 45                         | 43                                        | 213                            |

A farther examination of Table No. 2 shows that the following periods of sentence were awarded to these 6325 prisoners :—

|                                          |      |
|------------------------------------------|------|
| For periods under 30 days .....          | 2536 |
| For " " 60 days .....                    | 1891 |
| For " of 60 days or 2 months .....       | 843  |
| For " over 2 months to 3 " .....         | 259  |
| For " over 3 " to 4 " .....              | 141  |
| For " over 4 " to 5 " .....              | 56   |
| For " over 5 " to 6 " .....              | 298  |
| For " over 6 " to 9 " .....              | 45   |
| For " over 9 " to 1 year inclusive ..... | 43   |
| For " over 1 year .....                  | 213  |
|                                          | 6325 |



TABLE No. 3.

Table shewing the total number of Prisoners in the several Gaols of the Province on the evening of the 30th September, 1874, and the nature of their imprisonment.

| NAME OF GAOL.              | Classification, nature of imprisonment and number of Prisoners. |        |                |                 |                |                                              |                                             |                                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                            | Men.                                                            | Women. | Boys under 16. | Girls under 16. | Waiting trial. | Under sentence for periods under two months. | Under sentence for periods over two months. | For default of sureties to keep the peace. | Insane, Idiotic or Imbecile persons. |
| Brantford.....             | 12                                                              | 4      |                |                 | 1              | 12                                           | 1                                           |                                            | 16                                   |
| Barrie .....               | 3                                                               | 6      |                |                 | 1              | 2                                            |                                             |                                            | 9                                    |
| Berlin .....               | 6                                                               |        |                | 1               | 1              | 3                                            | 2                                           |                                            | 7                                    |
| Brampton .....             | 3                                                               | 1      |                |                 |                | 1                                            | 1                                           |                                            | 4                                    |
| Brockville .....           | 6                                                               | 3      |                |                 |                | 3                                            | 6                                           |                                            | 9                                    |
| Belleville .....           | 13                                                              | 3      |                |                 | 5              | 10                                           |                                             | 1                                          | 16                                   |
| Cayuga .....               |                                                                 | 1      |                |                 |                |                                              |                                             |                                            | 1                                    |
| Cornwall .....             | 2                                                               |        |                |                 | 2              |                                              |                                             |                                            | 2                                    |
| Cobourg .....              | 11                                                              | 7      |                |                 | 5              | 4                                            | 6                                           | 2                                          | 18                                   |
| Chatham .....              | 16                                                              | 2      | 1              |                 | 7              | 4                                            | 7                                           |                                            | 19                                   |
| Goderich .....             | 3                                                               | 2      |                |                 | 3              | 1                                            |                                             |                                            | 5                                    |
| Guelph .....               | 9                                                               | 4      | 1              |                 | 2              | 9                                            | 1                                           |                                            | 14                                   |
| Hamilton .....             | 30                                                              | 34     | 3              | 1               | 6              | 27                                           | 31                                          | 2                                          | 68                                   |
| Kingston .....             | 19                                                              | 13     | 1              | 1               | 2              | 25                                           | 5                                           | 2                                          | 34                                   |
| London .....               | 24                                                              | 11     |                | 2               | 10             | 13                                           | 12                                          |                                            | 37                                   |
| Lindsay .....              | 2                                                               | 3      | 1              |                 | 1              | 3                                            | 1                                           |                                            | 6                                    |
| L'Orignal .....            | 1                                                               |        |                |                 | 1              |                                              |                                             |                                            | 1                                    |
| Milton .....               | 3                                                               |        |                |                 |                | 2                                            | 1                                           |                                            | 3                                    |
| Napanee .....              | 4                                                               | 5      | 1              |                 |                | 2                                            | 3                                           | 1                                          | 10                                   |
| Ottawa .....               | 18                                                              | 12     | 2              |                 | 7              | 22                                           | 2                                           |                                            | 32                                   |
| Owen Sound .....           | 7                                                               | 4      | 1              |                 | 2              | 1                                            | 2                                           |                                            | 12                                   |
| Perth .....                | 6                                                               | 3      |                |                 |                | 2                                            | 1                                           | 6                                          | 9                                    |
| Pictou .....               | 1                                                               |        |                |                 |                |                                              |                                             |                                            | 1                                    |
| Pembroke .....             | 3                                                               | 1      |                |                 |                | 2                                            |                                             |                                            | 4                                    |
| Peterboro' .....           | 3                                                               | 2      |                |                 | 1              | 3                                            |                                             |                                            | 5                                    |
| Simcoe .....               | 3                                                               |        | 1              |                 |                | 3                                            |                                             |                                            | 4                                    |
| St. Catharines .....       | 13                                                              | 5      | 1              |                 | 4              | 3                                            | 9                                           |                                            | 19                                   |
| Sarnia .....               | 13                                                              | 1      |                |                 |                | 7                                            | 6                                           | 1                                          | 14                                   |
| Stratford .....            | 5                                                               |        |                |                 |                | 4                                            |                                             |                                            | 5                                    |
| Sandwich .....             | 22                                                              | 5      | 1              |                 | 6              | 12                                           | 9                                           | 1                                          | 28                                   |
| St. Thomas .....           | 3                                                               | 1      |                |                 | 2              | 2                                            |                                             |                                            | 4                                    |
| Sault Ste. Marie .....     | 3                                                               |        |                |                 |                |                                              | 3                                           |                                            | 3                                    |
| Toronto .....              | 93                                                              | 60     | 9              | 2               | 18             | 51                                           | 83                                          | 5                                          | 164                                  |
| Walkerton .....            | 6                                                               |        | 1              |                 | 2              | 4                                            |                                             |                                            | 7                                    |
| Woodstock .....            | 11                                                              | 2      |                |                 | 4              | 7                                            |                                             | 2                                          | 13                                   |
| Welland .....              | 13                                                              |        |                |                 | 3              | 7                                            | 2                                           |                                            | 13                                   |
| Whitby .....               | 4                                                               | 1      | 4              |                 | 2              | 4                                            | 2                                           |                                            | 9                                    |
| Lock-up, Larry Sound ..... |                                                                 |        |                |                 |                |                                              |                                             |                                            |                                      |
| Do Thunder Bay .....       | 4                                                               |        |                |                 | 2              | 1                                            | 1                                           |                                            | 4                                    |
| Total .....                | 398                                                             | 196    | 28             | 7               | 100            | 256                                          | 197                                         | 23                                         | 629                                  |

This Table shows that there were confined in the various Common Gaols of the Province, at the close of the official year, the evening of the 30th September, 629 prisoners; at the same time there were under sentence in the Central Prison, 273 prisoners, and at the Provincial Reformatory, 138 making a total of 1040 prisoners in the Prisons and Reformatories of the Province on the evening of the 30th September, 1874, as compared with 770 at the same period of the previous year.

Of the 629 prisoners confined in the Common Gaols on that day, 398 were men, and 196 women. One hundred of these prisoners were waiting trial, 453 were under sentence, 23 for default of sureties to keep the peace, and 53 were insane or idiotic.

The nationalities, religious denominations, social state, and habits of the entire commitments for the year are shown in the following Table, No. 4:—

TABLE No. 4.

| NAME OF GAOL.              | NATIONALITIES. |          |          |           |                |                  | RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS. |                    |               |             |                      | SOCIAL STATE. |            |                         |            |              |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|
|                            | Canada.        | England. | Ireland. | Scotland. | United States. | Other Countries. | Roman Catholic.          | Church of England. | Presbyterian. | Methodists. | Other Denominations. | Married.      | Unmarried. | Neither read nor write. | Temperate. | Intemperate. |
| Brantford .....            | 195            | 97       | 168      | 45        | 18             | 10               | 167                      | 229                | 52            | 68          | 17                   | 131           | 402        | 174                     | 74         | 459          |
| Barrie .....               | 71             | 30       | 46       | 8         | 7              | 3                | 36                       | 66                 | 36            | 26          | 1                    | 82            | 83         | 36                      | 48         | 117          |
| Berlin .....               | 20             | 10       | 7        | 6         | 6              | 13               | 9                        | 19                 | 15            | 9           | 10                   | 32            | 30         | 4                       | 34         | 28           |
| Brampton .....             | 28             | 23       | 33       | 7         | 1              | 1                | 16                       | 29                 | 22            | 20          | 6                    | 38            | 55         | 8                       | 47         | 46           |
| Brockville .....           | 96             | 25       | 78       | 16        | 18             | 3                | 110                      | 72                 | 30            | 17          | 7                    | 93            | 143        | 45                      | 18         | 218          |
| Belleville .....           | 54             | 12       | 40       | 13        | 6              | 1                | 57                       | 14                 | 22            | 32          | 1                    | 32            | 94         | 61                      | 36         | 90           |
| Cayuga .....               | 16             | 9        | 18       | 1         | 5              | .....            | 13                       | 11                 | 3             | 22          | .....                | 17            | 32         | 16                      | 5          | 44           |
| Cornwall .....             | 29             | 3        | 2        | 1         | 2              | 1                | 16                       | 7                  | 10            | 5           | .....                | 19            | 19         | 6                       | 20         | 18           |
| Cobourg .....              | 85             | 37       | 47       | 3         | 10             | 2                | 52                       | 83                 | 18            | 23          | 8                    | 58            | 126        | 42                      | 38         | 146          |
| Chatham .....              | 59             | 21       | 16       | 9         | 24             | 3                | 34                       | 29                 | 24            | 44          | 1                    | 57            | 75         | 26                      | 75         | 57           |
| Goderich .....             | 53             | 12       | 21       | 13        | 1              | 2                | 20                       | 19                 | 30            | 30          | 3                    | 41            | 61         | 25                      | 22         | 80           |
| Guelph .....               | 70             | 46       | 74       | 26        | 9              | 1                | 74                       | 78                 | 33            | 39          | 2                    | 60            | 166        | 70                      | 92         | 134          |
| Hamilton .....             | 350            | 229      | 447      | 96        | 81             | 16               | 517                      | 399                | 147           | 118         | 38                   | 540           | 679        | 309                     | 204        | 1015         |
| Kingston .....             | 124            | 49       | 120      | 46        | 11             | 1                | 143                      | 54                 | 56            | 89          | 9                    | 57            | 294        | 208                     | 47         | 304          |
| London .....               | 203            | 139      | 120      | 65        | 62             | 3                | 162                      | 229                | 88            | 88          | 25                   | 184           | 408        | 44                      | 458        | 134          |
| Lindsay .....              | 28             | 9        | 16       | .....     | 2              | 1                | 18                       | 19                 | 10            | 7           | 2                    | 33            | 23         | 3                       | 19         | 37           |
| L'Orignal .....            | 14             | 1        | 2        | 1         | .....          | .....            | 15                       | 1                  | 2             | .....       | .....                | 8             | 10         | 8                       | 13         | 5            |
| Milton .....               | 11             | 9        | 9        | 4         | .....          | .....            | 6                        | 13                 | 11            | 2           | 1                    | 8             | 25         | 7                       | 7          | 26           |
| Napanee .....              | 41             | 9        | 13       | 1         | 2              | 1                | 11                       | 18                 | 8             | 28          | 2                    | 13            | 54         | 17                      | 37         | 30           |
| Ottawa .....               | 289            | 61       | 174      | 18        | 11             | 5                | 370                      | 128                | 40            | 19          | 1                    | 202           | 356        | 227                     | 150        | 408          |
| Owen Sound .....           | 59             | 13       | 14       | 15        | 12             | 4                | 23                       | 25                 | 16            | 33          | 20                   | 51            | 66         | 29                      | 34         | 83           |
| Perth .....                | 29             | 4        | 21       | 6         | 1              | .....            | 24                       | 15                 | 14            | 4           | 4                    | 26            | 35         | 19                      | 20         | 41           |
| Pictou .....               | 21             | 1        | 8        | 2         | 4              | .....            | 3                        | 15                 | 4             | 12          | 2                    | 20            | 16         | 5                       | 13         | 23           |
| Pembroke .....             | 37             | 3        | 12       | 2         | .....          | 7                | 42                       | 12                 | 5             | .....       | 2                    | 27            | 34         | 20                      | 45         | 16           |
| Peterboro' .....           | 31             | 17       | 26       | 4         | 3              | 1                | 36                       | 27                 | 7             | 9           | 3                    | 36            | 46         | 37                      | 38         | 44           |
| Simcoe .....               | 70             | 20       | 10       | 2         | 6              | 2                | 15                       | 12                 | 8             | 30          | 45                   | 43            | 67         | 27                      | 29         | 81           |
| St. Catharines .....       | 94             | 30       | 63       | 7         | 24             | 2                | 89                       | 65                 | 20            | 37          | 9                    | 97            | 123        | 32                      | 25         | 195          |
| Sarnia .....               | 114            | 35       | 74       | 31        | 30             | 5                | 86                       | 113                | 44            | 38          | 8                    | 103           | 186        | 66                      | 97         | 192          |
| Stratford .....            | 50             | 30       | 48       | 16        | 18             | 12               | 62                       | 58                 | 26            | 19          | 9                    | 84            | 90         | 24                      | 84         | 90           |
| Sandwich .....             | 94             | 49       | 64       | 20        | 139            | 16               | 136                      | 96                 | 24            | 69          | 57                   | 148           | 234        | 98                      | 116        | 266          |
| St. Thomas .....           | 45             | 21       | 17       | 5         | 14             | 2                | 14                       | 33                 | 18            | 12          | 27                   | 37            | 67         | 22                      | 35         | 69           |
| Sault Ste. Marie .....     | 14             | .....    | 15       | 3         | 10             | 4                | 28                       | 2                  | 7             | 5           | 4                    | 17            | 29         | 9                       | 1          | 45           |
| Toronto .....              | 645            | 584      | 875      | 180       | 98             | 54               | 906                      | 1038               | 283           | 171         | 38                   | 534           | 1902       | 521                     | 883        | 1553         |
| Walkerton .....            | 14             | 5        | 6        | 4         | .....          | 2                | 11                       | 8                  | 6             | 5           | 1                    | 14            | 17         | 8                       | 17         | 14           |
| Woodstock .....            | 57             | 30       | 14       | 17        | 11             | 5                | 27                       | 35                 | 30            | 28          | 14                   | 45            | 89         | 30                      | 60         | 74           |
| Welland .....              | 75             | 29       | 60       | 8         | 14             | 5                | 67                       | 63                 | 20            | 16          | 25                   | 53            | 138        | 40                      | 43         | 148          |
| Whitby .....               | 32             | 17       | 20       | 5         | 4              | 1                | 17                       | 20                 | 14            | 16          | 12                   | 24            | 55         | 12                      | 28         | 51           |
| Lock-up, Parry Sound ..... | 1              | .....    | .....    | .....     | .....          | .....            | 1                        | .....              | .....         | .....       | .....                | 1             | .....      | 1                       | .....      | 1            |
| Do Thunder Bay .....       | 40             | 14       | 12       | 6         | 7              | 15               | 48                       | 22                 | 10            | 11          | 3                    | 24            | 70         | 13                      | 15         | 79           |
| Total .....                | 3358           | 1733     | 2810     | 712       | 671            | 204              | 3480                     | 3177               | 1213          | 1201        | 417                  | 3088          | 6400       | 2348                    | 3028       | 6460         |

In respect of nationalities, the above Table shows that of the 9,488 prisoners committed during the year, 3,358 were born in Canada; 1,733 in England; 2,810 in Ireland; 712 in Scotland; 671 in the United States; and 204 in other countries.

In respect to religious denominations, 3,480 were Roman Catholics; 3,177 were of the Church of England; 1,213 were Presbyterians; 1,201 were Methodists; and 417 belonged to other denominations.

In respect to their social state and habits, 3,088 prisoners were married, and 6,400 were unmarried; 2,348 could neither read nor write; 3,028 were said to be temperate in their habits, while 6,460 admitted that they were of intemperate habits.

TABLE

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS

| NAME OF GAOL.              | Abusive and obscene language. | Arson. | Assault. | Assault, felonious. | Attempted suicide. | Bestiality. | Bigamy. | Breach of peace. | Breach of by-laws. | Burglary. | Carrying unlawful weapons. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Brantford .....            | 6                             | 2      | 42       | 6                   |                    |             |         | 8                |                    |           |                            |
| Barrie .....               | 3                             |        | 10       |                     | 1                  |             |         | 10               |                    |           |                            |
| Berlin .....               |                               | 1      | 4        |                     |                    |             |         |                  |                    | 1         |                            |
| Brampton .....             | 2                             | 1      | 12       |                     |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Brockville .....           | 1                             | 1      | 5        | 2                   |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Belleville .....           |                               |        | 11       | 1                   |                    |             | 1       |                  |                    | 1         |                            |
| Cayuga .....               |                               |        | 8        |                     |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Cornwall .....             |                               |        | 4        | 2                   |                    |             |         | 3                |                    |           |                            |
| Cobourg .....              |                               | 1      | 7        | 4                   |                    |             | 1       |                  | 3                  | 1         |                            |
| Chatham .....              |                               | 1      | 5        | 3                   |                    |             |         |                  |                    | 1         |                            |
| Goderich .....             |                               | 1      | 10       |                     |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Guelph .....               |                               |        | 11       |                     |                    |             | 2       |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Hamilton .....             | 16                            | 1      | 99       |                     |                    |             |         | 1                | 1                  | 9         | 1                          |
| Kingston .....             | 2                             | 5      | 15       | 1                   |                    |             | 1       |                  | 1                  | 3         |                            |
| London .....               | 3                             |        | 48       | 5                   |                    |             |         |                  |                    | 4         |                            |
| Lindsay .....              | 1                             |        | 5        | 1                   |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| L'Orignal .....            |                               |        |          |                     |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Milton .....               |                               |        |          |                     |                    |             |         | 1                |                    | 1         |                            |
| Napanee .....              | 1                             |        | 2        | 2                   |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Ottawa .....               | 1                             | 6      | 58       |                     |                    | 1           |         | 26               |                    | 3         |                            |
| Owen Sound .....           | 1                             | 2      | 10       | 3                   |                    |             |         | 1                | 1                  |           |                            |
| Perth .....                | 2                             | 1      | 2        |                     |                    |             |         | 1                | 1                  |           |                            |
| Pictou .....               |                               | 1      | 4        |                     |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Pembroke .....             |                               | 1      | 5        |                     |                    |             |         |                  | 2                  | 1         |                            |
| Peterborough .....         |                               |        | 6        |                     |                    | 1           |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Simcoe .....               | 5                             |        | 10       | 2                   |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| St. Catharines .....       | 1                             | 4      | 23       | 2                   | 1                  |             |         |                  | 2                  | 1         |                            |
| Sarnia .....               | 4                             |        | 21       |                     | 1                  |             |         |                  |                    | 1         |                            |
| Stratford .....            | 3                             |        | 14       |                     |                    |             |         | 2                |                    |           |                            |
| Sandwich .....             | 6                             |        | 29       | 8                   |                    |             |         |                  | 4                  | 1         |                            |
| St. Thomas .....           |                               |        | 21       | 1                   |                    |             | 2       |                  |                    | 2         |                            |
| Sault Ste. Marie .....     |                               |        | 5        |                     |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Toronto .....              | 5                             | 3      | 105      | 13                  |                    | 1           | 2       | 4                | 8                  | 4         | 2                          |
| Walkerton .....            |                               |        | 2        |                     |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Woodstock .....            |                               | 3      | 7        | 2                   |                    |             |         |                  | 1                  | 2         |                            |
| Welland .....              | 3                             |        | 15       | 3                   |                    |             |         |                  |                    | 1         |                            |
| Whitby .....               | 1                             |        | 2        |                     |                    |             |         |                  |                    | 1         |                            |
| Lock-up, Parry Sound ..... |                               |        |          |                     |                    |             |         |                  |                    |           |                            |
| Do Thunder Bay .....       |                               |        | 4        | 1                   |                    |             |         | 1                | 20                 |           |                            |
| Total .....                | 67                            | 35     | 641      | 62                  | 3                  | 3           | 9       | 67               | 44                 | 40        | 3                          |



No. 5.

## WERE COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

| Contempt of court. | Counterfeiting and passing counterfeit money. | Cruelty to animals. | Cutting and wounding, and attempting same. | Debtors. | Deserting employment. | Destroying and injuring property. | Detained as witnesses. | Drunk and disorderly. | Embezzlement. | Escaping from and obstructing constable. | Escaping from Penitentiary. | Felony. | Forgery. | Fraud, and obtaining money or goods under false pretences. | Gambling. | Giving liquor to Indians. |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 1                  | 1                                             |                     | 1                                          |          | 2                     | 10                                |                        | 173                   |               |                                          |                             |         |          | 4                                                          |           |                           |
| 5                  |                                               |                     |                                            | 4        | 1                     |                                   | 1                      | 54                    |               |                                          |                             |         | 1        | 2                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     | 1                                          |          | 3                     |                                   |                        | 3                     |               |                                          |                             |         |          | 2                                                          |           |                           |
| 1                  |                                               |                     |                                            |          |                       | 2                                 |                        | 29                    |               |                                          |                             | 3       | 1        | 3                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            |          | 2                     |                                   |                        | 87                    |               |                                          |                             |         | 1        |                                                            |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            |          | 1                     |                                   |                        | 20                    | 1             |                                          |                             | 3       | 1        |                                                            |           |                           |
|                    |                                               | 1                   |                                            |          |                       |                                   |                        | 7                     |               |                                          |                             |         | 1        |                                                            | 2         |                           |
| 1                  |                                               |                     |                                            | 1        | 5                     | 4                                 | 3                      | 2                     |               |                                          |                             | 1       |          |                                                            |           |                           |
|                    |                                               | 1                   |                                            | 1        |                       | 2                                 | 1                      | 35                    |               | 3                                        |                             | 2       |          | 2                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            | 8        |                       | 2                                 | 1                      | 27                    |               |                                          |                             |         | 1        | 4                                                          |           |                           |
| 3                  |                                               | 2                   |                                            |          | 2                     |                                   |                        | 34                    |               |                                          |                             | 2       |          |                                                            |           |                           |
| 5                  |                                               |                     |                                            | 3        |                       |                                   |                        | 122                   |               |                                          |                             | 1       |          | 2                                                          | 2         |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            |          |                       |                                   | 1                      | 109                   | 3             |                                          |                             |         | 4        | 12                                                         |           |                           |
| 1                  | 1                                             | 4                   | 2                                          | 4        | 1                     | 6                                 |                        | 89                    |               |                                          | 1                           |         |          | 1                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     | 1                                          |          |                       |                                   |                        | 45                    | 2             | 6                                        |                             | 4       |          | 8                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            |          | 3                     |                                   |                        | 10                    | 1             |                                          |                             |         | 2        | 1                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            |          |                       |                                   |                        | 1                     | 1             |                                          |                             | 1       |          |                                                            |           |                           |
| 1                  |                                               |                     | 1                                          |          |                       |                                   |                        | 9                     |               |                                          |                             |         | 1        |                                                            |           |                           |
| 1                  |                                               |                     | 1                                          |          |                       |                                   |                        | 9                     |               |                                          |                             |         |          | 1                                                          |           |                           |
|                    | 1                                             |                     | 7                                          | 7        | 8                     | 8                                 | 1                      | 216                   |               |                                          |                             |         |          | 3                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     | 2                                          | 2        |                       |                                   |                        | 11                    |               | 1                                        |                             | 1       | 6        | 1                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            | 2        | 5                     | 1                                 |                        | 13                    |               |                                          |                             | 1       |          | 1                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            |          | 12                    | 6                                 |                        | 20                    |               |                                          |                             |         |          |                                                            |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            |          | 6                     | 1                                 |                        | 5                     | 1             |                                          |                             |         |          |                                                            |           |                           |
|                    |                                               | 3                   | 2                                          |          | 1                     | 3                                 |                        | 14                    |               |                                          |                             | 1       |          |                                                            |           |                           |
|                    |                                               | 2                   |                                            | 5        |                       | 2                                 |                        | 18                    |               | 1                                        |                             | 8       |          | 3                                                          |           |                           |
| 2                  |                                               |                     |                                            |          | 1                     | 2                                 |                        | 63                    |               | 3                                        |                             | 2       | 1        |                                                            |           |                           |
| 6                  |                                               |                     |                                            |          | 1                     | 1                                 |                        | 166                   |               |                                          |                             |         |          |                                                            |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            |          |                       | 2                                 |                        | 52                    |               |                                          |                             |         |          | 3                                                          |           |                           |
| 4                  |                                               | 3                   |                                            | 2        |                       |                                   |                        | 164                   |               |                                          |                             | 1       | 2        | 4                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            |          |                       |                                   | 1                      | 21                    |               |                                          |                             | 2       | 1        |                                                            |           |                           |
| 3                  |                                               | 2                   |                                            |          | 8                     | 8                                 | 2                      | 32                    |               | 1                                        |                             |         |          |                                                            |           |                           |
| 5                  |                                               |                     |                                            | 12       |                       |                                   |                        | 1553                  | 6             |                                          |                             |         | 2        | 16                                                         | 3         |                           |
| 1                  | 1                                             |                     | 1                                          | 1        | 1                     |                                   |                        | 29                    |               |                                          |                             | 1       | 5        |                                                            |           |                           |
| 5                  |                                               | 1                   |                                            | 8        |                       | 3                                 | 1                      | 95                    | 1             | 1                                        |                             |         |          | 4                                                          |           |                           |
|                    | 1                                             | 1                   |                                            | 1        |                       | 3                                 |                        | 13                    |               | 1                                        |                             |         | 3        | 1                                                          |           |                           |
|                    |                                               |                     |                                            |          | 5                     |                                   |                        | 20                    | 1             | 2                                        |                             |         |          | 3                                                          |           | 2                         |
| 45                 | 5                                             | 19                  | 19                                         | 61       | 73                    | 66                                | 12                     | 3370                  | 17            | 19                                       | 1                           | 34      | 33       | 81                                                         | 7         | 2                         |

TABLE

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS

| NAME OF GAOL.          | Horse, cattle or sheep stealing. | Housebreaking. | Incendiarism. | Indecent assault and exposure. | Inmates and frequenters of houses of ill fame. | Keeping houses of ill fame. | Larceny. | Lunatics and dangerous to be at large. | Manslaughter. | Misdemeanor. | Murder. | Non-payment of fines and costs. |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Brantford .....        |                                  |                |               | 1                              |                                                |                             | 50       | 9                                      | 3             |              | 6       |                                 |
| Barrie .....           | 2                                |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 33       | 10                                     |               |              |         |                                 |
| Berlin .....           |                                  | 3              |               |                                |                                                |                             | 20       | 4                                      |               | 3            |         |                                 |
| Brampton .....         |                                  |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 3        | 6                                      | 1             |              |         |                                 |
| Brockville .....       | 1                                |                |               |                                | 2                                              | 1                           | 48       | 10                                     |               |              | 1       |                                 |
| Belleville .....       |                                  | 2              |               |                                |                                                |                             | 15       | 6                                      |               |              | 3       |                                 |
| Cayuga .....           | 3                                | 4              |               |                                | 3                                              |                             | 5        | 2                                      |               |              |         |                                 |
| Cornwall .....         |                                  |                |               | 2                              |                                                |                             | 6        | 9                                      |               |              |         |                                 |
| Cobourg .....          | 2                                | 3              |               |                                | 3                                              | 1                           | 32       | 11                                     |               | 1            |         |                                 |
| Chatham .....          | 3                                | 1              | 1             |                                |                                                |                             | 31       | 10                                     |               |              | 3       | 5                               |
| Goderich .....         |                                  |                |               | 2                              |                                                |                             | 16       | 5                                      |               |              | 5       |                                 |
| Guelph .....           | 2                                |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 21       | 8                                      |               |              |         | 2                               |
| Hamilton .....         | 11                               |                |               | 2                              | 2                                              | 4                           | 138      | 11                                     |               |              | 1       | 2                               |
| Kingston .....         | 1                                |                |               |                                | 1                                              | 3                           | 20       | 10                                     | 2             | 1            | 3       |                                 |
| London .....           | 3                                | 5              | 1             | 4                              | 14                                             | 10                          | 108      | 18                                     | 4             |              | 1       | 1                               |
| Lindsay .....          |                                  |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 10       | 8                                      |               |              |         |                                 |
| L'Orignal .....        |                                  |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 1        | 7                                      |               | 1            |         |                                 |
| Milton .....           | 4                                |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 7        | 2                                      |               |              |         |                                 |
| Napanee .....          |                                  |                |               |                                | 2                                              |                             | 9        | 14                                     |               |              |         | 2                               |
| Ottawa .....           |                                  | 2              |               | 7                              | 11                                             | 7                           | 95       | 10                                     | 1             |              |         |                                 |
| Owen Sound .....       | 2                                | 1              |               |                                |                                                |                             | 11       | 13                                     |               |              |         |                                 |
| Perth .....            |                                  |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 5        | 6                                      |               |              | 1       |                                 |
| Picton .....           |                                  |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 4        | 3                                      |               |              |         |                                 |
| Pembroke .....         | 1                                |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 13       | 3                                      |               |              | 1       | 1                               |
| Peterborough .....     |                                  |                |               |                                |                                                | 3                           | 12       | 3                                      |               |              | 1       |                                 |
| Simcoe .....           | 3                                |                |               | 1                              |                                                |                             | 22       | 4                                      |               | 8            |         |                                 |
| St. Catharines .....   |                                  |                |               | 3                              | 5                                              | 4                           | 51       | 9                                      | 1             |              | 3       |                                 |
| Sarnia .....           | 1                                | 2              |               |                                |                                                |                             | 38       | 8                                      | 2             |              |         |                                 |
| Stratford .....        | 1                                |                |               |                                | 2                                              | 1                           | 19       | 8                                      |               |              |         |                                 |
| Sandwich .....         | 5                                |                |               | 1                              |                                                | 4                           | 73       | 3                                      | 1             |              |         |                                 |
| St. Thomas .....       | 1                                |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 33       | 3                                      | 1             |              | 1       |                                 |
| Sault Ste. Marie ..... |                                  |                |               |                                |                                                |                             |          |                                        |               |              |         |                                 |
| Toronto .....          | 2                                | 4              |               | 4                              | 11                                             | 4                           | 346      | 41                                     | 6             |              | 3       | 1                               |
| Walkerton .....        | 2                                |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 2        | 7                                      |               |              |         | 5                               |
| Woodstock .....        | 1                                |                |               |                                |                                                | 2                           | 23       | 6                                      |               |              | 1       |                                 |
| Welland .....          |                                  |                |               | 1                              |                                                |                             | 27       | 3                                      | 1             |              | 1       | 1                               |
| Whitby .....           | 1                                |                |               | 1                              |                                                |                             | 16       | 6                                      |               |              |         |                                 |
| Lock-up, Parry Sound.  |                                  |                |               |                                |                                                |                             |          |                                        |               |              |         |                                 |
| Do Thunder Bay .....   |                                  |                |               |                                |                                                |                             | 6        | 1                                      |               |              |         | 20                              |
| Total .....            | 52                               | 27             | 2             | 29                             | 56                                             | 44                          | 1369     | 295                                    | 23            | 14           | 34      | 40                              |

No. 5.—Continued.

## WERE COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

| Perjury. | Prostitution. | Rape and assault with intent. | Refusing bail. | Remands. | Receiving stolen goods. | Seduction. | Selling liquor without license. | Shooting with intent. | Stabbing. | Threatening and seditious language. | Trespass. | Unlawful shooting. | Vagrancy. | Want of sureties to keep the peace. | Other offences not enumerated. | Total. |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1        | 1             |                               |                |          | 1                       |            | 1                               | 4                     |           |                                     | 9         |                    | 178       | 11                                  | 7                              | 533    |
|          |               |                               |                |          | 1                       |            |                                 | 1                     | 1         |                                     | 3         |                    | 18        | 5                                   | 3                              | 165    |
|          |               |                               |                |          | 1                       |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     |           |                    | 11        | 2                                   |                                | 62     |
|          |               |                               |                |          |                         |            |                                 | 1                     |           | 2                                   |           |                    | 28        |                                     |                                | 93     |
|          |               |                               |                |          |                         |            |                                 | 1                     |           |                                     |           |                    | 61        | 5                                   | 4                              | 236    |
|          |               |                               |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     |           |                    | 56        | 4                                   |                                | 126    |
|          |               |                               |                | 2        |                         |            |                                 | 1                     | 2         | 2                                   | 1         |                    | 7         |                                     |                                | 49     |
|          |               |                               |                |          |                         |            |                                 | 1                     | 1         |                                     |           |                    | 3         | 1                                   |                                | 38     |
|          | 1             | 1                             |                | 3        |                         |            | 1                               |                       |           | 5                                   |           |                    | 41        | 6                                   |                                | 184    |
|          |               | 1                             |                |          |                         |            |                                 | 2                     |           | 3                                   | 4         |                    | 19        | 1                                   | 1                              | 132    |
|          |               |                               |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       | 1         | 8                                   |           |                    | 7         |                                     |                                | 102    |
|          |               | 1                             |                |          |                         |            |                                 | 1                     |           | 2                                   |           |                    | 32        | 8                                   | 4                              | 226    |
| 2        |               | 8                             |                | 47       | 2                       |            | 1                               | 1                     | 1         |                                     | 10        |                    | 208       | 41                                  | 461                            | 1219   |
|          |               |                               |                |          |                         |            | 1                               |                       | 2         |                                     |           |                    | 169       | 13                                  | 1                              | 351    |
| 1        |               | 5                             |                | 153      |                         | 2          | 1                               | 1                     | 3         | 11                                  | 11        |                    | 90        |                                     | 2                              | 592    |
|          |               | 1                             |                | 1        |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     |           |                    | 13        |                                     | 1                              | 56     |
|          |               | 1                             |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       | 1         |                                     |           |                    |           |                                     | 1                              | 18     |
|          |               |                               |                |          |                         |            | 1                               |                       |           |                                     |           |                    | 6         | 4                                   |                                | 33     |
|          |               |                               |                | 8        |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     |           |                    | 13        | 2                                   |                                | 67     |
| 2        |               |                               |                |          |                         |            | 3                               | 2                     |           | 5                                   |           |                    | 64        |                                     | 3                              | 558    |
|          |               | 2                             |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     | 2         |                    | 13        | 3                                   |                                | 117    |
|          |               |                               |                | 1        |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     |           |                    | 18        | 1                                   |                                | 61     |
|          |               | 1                             |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     |           |                    |           |                                     | 2                              | 36     |
|          |               |                               |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     |           |                    | 6         | 2                                   |                                | 61     |
| 2        |               | 2                             | 2              |          | 10                      |            |                                 | 1                     | 1         |                                     |           |                    | 18        | 5                                   |                                | 32     |
|          |               | 2                             |                |          |                         |            |                                 | 1                     | 1         |                                     |           |                    | 4         | 4                                   |                                | 110    |
|          |               | 1                             |                |          |                         |            |                                 | 2                     | 4         |                                     |           |                    | 4         | 6                                   | 9                              | 220    |
|          |               |                               |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       |           | 1                                   | 1         |                    | 21        | 5                                   | 11                             | 289    |
| 1        |               | 1                             |                | 28       | 1                       |            | 1                               |                       | 1         |                                     | 1         |                    | 25        |                                     | 4                              | 174    |
|          |               | 3                             |                | 1        |                         |            |                                 |                       | 1         |                                     | 2         |                    | 47        | 7                                   | 12                             | 382    |
|          |               | 2                             |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       |           | 1                                   |           |                    | 2         |                                     | 2                              | 104    |
| 2        |               | 3                             |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     |           |                    |           |                                     | 6                              | 46     |
|          |               | 2                             |                |          | 2                       |            | 3                               | 6                     | 4         | 37                                  | 7         | 2                  | 170       |                                     | 16                             | 2446   |
|          |               | 2                             |                |          | 1                       |            |                                 |                       | 1         |                                     |           |                    | 2         | 1                                   | 1                              | 31     |
|          |               |                               |                | 5        |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     | 2         |                    | 32        | 3                                   | 2                              | 134    |
|          |               | 8                             |                |          |                         | 1          |                                 | 1                     | 2         |                                     |           |                    | 7         | 6                                   |                                | 191    |
|          |               | 1                             |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     |           |                    | 16        |                                     |                                | 79     |
|          |               | 1                             |                | 2        |                         |            | 1                               |                       |           | 2                                   | 2         |                    |           | 1                                   |                                | 1      |
|          |               |                               |                |          |                         |            |                                 |                       |           |                                     |           |                    |           |                                     |                                | 94     |
| 9        | 3             | 49                            | 2              | 289      | 8                       | 3          | 15                              | 25                    | 27        | 79                                  | 58        | 2                  | 1409      | 144                                 | 553                            | 9488   |



The offences given in the preceding table may be farther tabulated as follows :—

1st.—*Crimes against the Person.*

|                                                             |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Murder .....                                                | 34  |     |
| Manslaughter .....                                          | 23  |     |
| Rape and Assault with Intent.....                           | 49  |     |
| Felonious Assault .....                                     | 62  |     |
| Assault .....                                               | 641 |     |
| Cutting, Wounding, Stabbing, and Shooting, with intent..... | 71  |     |
| Miscellaneous.....                                          | 59  |     |
|                                                             | —   | 939 |

2nd.—*Crimes against Property.*

|                                                                                     |      |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| Arson .....                                                                         | 35   |      |
| Burglary.....                                                                       | 40   |      |
| Larceny.....                                                                        | 1369 |      |
| Horse, Cattle and Sheep Stealing .....                                              | 52   |      |
| Forgery.....                                                                        | 33   |      |
| Destroying and Injuring Property .....                                              | 66   |      |
| Embezzlement, Fraud, Obtaining Money on False Pretences,<br>and Counterfeiting..... | 103  |      |
| House-breaking and Robbery.....                                                     | 27   |      |
| Trespass.....                                                                       | 58   |      |
| Miscellaneous .....                                                                 | 60   |      |
|                                                                                     | —    | 1843 |

3rd.—*Crimes against Public Morals and Decency.*

|                                                  |     |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Bigamy .....                                     | 9   |     |
| Perjury .....                                    | 9   |     |
| Carrying unlawful weapons.....                   | 3   |     |
| Keeping and Frequenting Houses of Ill-fame ..... | 100 |     |
| Indecent Assaults and Exposure.....              | 29  |     |
| Miscellaneous .....                              | 63  |     |
|                                                  | —   | 213 |

4th.—*Offences against Public Order and Peace.*

|                                    |      |  |
|------------------------------------|------|--|
| Abusive and Obscene Language ..... | 67   |  |
| Breach of Peace and By-Laws.....   | 104  |  |
| Deserting Employment.....          | 73   |  |
| Drunk and Disorderly .....         | 3370 |  |
| Threatening .....                  | 79   |  |

Carried forward ..... 3693 2995

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| <i>Brought forward</i> .....     | 3693 | 2995 |
| Sureties to Keep the Peace ..... | 146  |      |
| Vagrancy .....                   | 1409 |      |
| Miscellaneous .....              | 503  |      |
|                                  | —    | 5751 |

5th.—*Detained as Prisoners.*

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| For Contempt of Court.....                         | 45  |      |
| For Debt .....                                     | 61  |      |
| Witnesses .....                                    | 12  |      |
| Lunatics and persons dangerous to be at large..... | 295 |      |
| For Non-payment of Fines .....                     | 40  |      |
| Remanded.....                                      | 289 |      |
|                                                    | —   | 742  |
|                                                    |     | —    |
|                                                    |     | 9488 |

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TABLE

Occupation, Trade or Calling of Prisoners sentenced

| NAME OF GAOL.             | Agents and commercial travelers. | Auctioneers. | Bakers. | Barbers. | Bar-tenders. | Blacksmiths and boiler-makers. | Boot and shoe-makers. | Boys. | Brewers and distillers. | Brickmakers and bricklayers. | Broom, brush and basket-makers. | Butchers. | Cabinet-makers and upholsterers. | Carpenters and joiners. |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brantford.....            | 2                                |              | 4       | 1        |              | 9                              | 5                     |       |                         | 3                            |                                 |           | 3                                | 10                      |
| Barrie.....               | 2                                |              |         | 1        | 3            | 5                              | 8                     |       |                         | 1                            |                                 | 1         |                                  | 13                      |
| Berlin.....               |                                  |              | 1       | 2        |              |                                |                       |       |                         |                              |                                 |           | 3                                | 5                       |
| Brampton.....             |                                  |              | 1       |          |              | 3                              | 2                     |       |                         |                              |                                 | 1         |                                  | 6                       |
| Brockville.....           | 3                                |              | 2       | 2        |              | 7                              | 8                     | 6     |                         | 5                            | 3                               | 3         |                                  | 11                      |
| Belleville.....           | 1                                |              |         |          |              |                                |                       |       |                         |                              |                                 |           | 2                                | 3                       |
| Cayuga.....               |                                  |              |         |          |              | 3                              |                       |       |                         |                              |                                 |           | 2                                | 1                       |
| Cornwall.....             |                                  |              |         |          |              |                                | 1                     | 2     |                         |                              |                                 | 1         |                                  |                         |
| Cobourg.....              |                                  |              |         |          |              | 1                              | 3                     | 10    |                         |                              | 1                               | 1         | 1                                | 5                       |
| Chatham.....              | 1                                |              |         | 1        | 1            | 1                              | 3                     | 4     |                         | 2                            | 2                               |           |                                  | 6                       |
| Goderich.....             | 1                                |              |         | 1        |              | 3                              | 4                     | 3     |                         | 1                            |                                 |           | 1                                | 40                      |
| Guelph.....               |                                  |              | 2       | 1        |              | 6                              | 3                     |       | 2                       |                              |                                 | 1         | 2                                | 6                       |
| Hamilton.....             | 3                                |              | 6       | 5        | 1            | 35                             | 28                    |       |                         | 7                            |                                 | 11        |                                  | 10                      |
| Kingston.....             |                                  |              |         | 1        | 3            |                                |                       |       |                         |                              | 2                               | 1         |                                  | 6                       |
| London.....               | 6                                |              | 6       | 6        | 7            | 11                             | 23                    | 32    | 3                       | 3                            |                                 | 5         | 3                                | 16                      |
| Lindsay.....              |                                  |              |         |          |              |                                | 4                     | 4     |                         |                              |                                 | 1         |                                  |                         |
| L'Orignal.....            |                                  |              |         |          |              |                                |                       | 1     |                         |                              |                                 |           |                                  | 3                       |
| Milton.....               |                                  |              |         |          |              | 1                              |                       |       |                         |                              |                                 |           |                                  | 1                       |
| Napanee.....              |                                  |              |         |          |              | 1                              | 1                     | 3     |                         |                              |                                 |           |                                  | 2                       |
| Ottawa.....               |                                  |              | 1       | 3        | 4            | 9                              | 7                     | 18    |                         | 8                            |                                 | 13        | 3                                | 9                       |
| Owen Sound.....           | 6                                |              |         |          |              | 3                              | 1                     |       |                         |                              |                                 | 3         |                                  | 2                       |
| Perth.....                |                                  |              |         |          |              | 4                              |                       | 3     |                         |                              |                                 |           |                                  | 1                       |
| Pictou.....               |                                  |              |         |          |              | 1                              | 1                     | 1     |                         |                              |                                 |           |                                  | 1                       |
| Pembroke.....             |                                  |              | 1       |          | 1            |                                |                       | 3     |                         |                              |                                 |           |                                  | 3                       |
| Peterborough.....         |                                  |              |         |          |              | 3                              | 1                     |       |                         |                              |                                 |           |                                  | 4                       |
| Simcoe.....               | 1                                |              | 1       |          |              | 1                              | 2                     | 4     |                         | 1                            |                                 | 4         |                                  |                         |
| St. Catharines.....       | 1                                |              |         | 1        |              | 2                              | 1                     | 2     |                         |                              |                                 | 1         |                                  | 11                      |
| Sarnia.....               |                                  |              | 4       |          | 3            | 8                              | 11                    | 13    | 2                       |                              |                                 | 2         |                                  | 24                      |
| Stratford.....            | 1                                |              | 6       | 6        |              | 3                              | 6                     | 2     |                         | 4                            | 3                               |           |                                  | 11                      |
| Sandwich.....             | 3                                |              | 4       | 4        |              | 4                              | 4                     |       |                         | 9                            | 2                               |           |                                  | 12                      |
| St. Thomas.....           |                                  |              |         | 2        | 1            |                                |                       |       |                         |                              |                                 | 2         |                                  | 2                       |
| Sault Ste. Marie.....     |                                  |              |         |          |              |                                |                       |       |                         |                              |                                 |           |                                  |                         |
| Toronto.....              | 26                               |              | 18      | 13       |              | 23                             | 58                    | 127   | 1                       | 29                           | 10                              | 22        | 11                               | 78                      |
| Walkerton.....            |                                  |              |         |          |              |                                |                       | 3     | 1                       |                              |                                 |           |                                  | 1                       |
| Woodstock.....            |                                  |              | 1       |          |              |                                | 2                     |       |                         |                              |                                 | 1         | 5                                | 5                       |
| Welland.....              | 1                                |              | 1       |          | 1            |                                | 3                     | 4     |                         |                              | 2                               | 2         | 1                                | 8                       |
| Whitby.....               |                                  |              | 1       | 1        |              | 2                              |                       |       |                         | 2                            |                                 |           | 1                                | 3                       |
| Lock-up, Parry Sound..... | 1                                |              |         |          |              |                                |                       |       |                         |                              |                                 |           |                                  |                         |
| Do Thunder Bay.....       | 1                                |              |         |          |              | 4                              | 3                     |       |                         |                              |                                 | 1         | 1                                | 4                       |
| Total.....                | 60                               |              | 60      | 51       | 25           | 153                            | 193                   | 245   | 9                       | 75                           | 25                              | 77        | 39                               | 323                     |



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| Carriage and waggon-makers. | Cigar-makers. | Clerks, book-keepers and students. | Collectors. | Contractors. | Constables. | Coopers. | Dentists. | Doctors and druggists. | Dressmakers. | Engravers. | Engineers and machinists. | Farmers and yeomen. | Gardeners. | Grocers. | Harness and trunk-makers. | Hatters. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1                           | 4             |                                    |             |              |             | 1        |           | 1                      |              |            | 13                        | 46                  | 6          |          | 2                         |          |
|                             | 2             |                                    | 1           |              |             | 1        |           |                        |              | 1          | 3                         | 25                  | 1          |          | 2                         |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            | 3                         | 3                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             | 4             |                                    |             |              |             | 5        |           | 1                      |              |            | 2                         | 8                   |            |          |                           |          |
| 2                           | 1             |                                    |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            |                           | 4                   |            |          | 1                         |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             |              |             |          |           | 1                      |              |            |                           | 3                   |            | 3        |                           |          |
|                             | 2             |                                    |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            |                           | 1                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             | 2             |                                    |             |              |             | 3        |           | 1                      | 1            | 1          | 2                         | 7                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             |              |             | 3        |           | 1                      |              |            | 3                         | 12                  | 1          |          |                           |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             |              |             |          |           | 1                      |              |            |                           | 14                  | 1          |          |                           |          |
|                             | 4             |                                    |             |              | 1           | 4        |           |                        | 2            |            | 2                         | 13                  |            | 2        |                           |          |
| 4                           | 10            | 10                                 |             |              | 1           | 6        |           |                        | 3            |            | 22                        | 11                  | 3          | 2        |                           | 10       |
|                             |               | 3                                  |             |              |             |          |           | 1                      |              |            |                           | 8                   |            |          |                           |          |
| 2                           | 2             | 15                                 |             |              | 1           | 7        |           |                        | 24           |            | 11                        | 27                  | 3          |          | 3                         |          |
|                             |               | 1                                  |             | 1            |             | 1        |           |                        |              |            |                           | 3                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            |                           | 1                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             |              |             | 1        |           |                        |              |            | 1                         | 2                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            |                           | 1                   | 6          |          |                           |          |
|                             |               | 13                                 |             | 1            |             | 4        |           |                        | 2            |            | 6                         | 7                   | 2          | 4        | 2                         |          |
|                             |               | 1                                  |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            | 2                         | 25                  |            |          |                           |          |
| 1                           |               | 1                                  |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            | 1                         | 9                   |            |          |                           |          |
| 2                           |               | 1                                  |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            |                           | 6                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            |                           | 7                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               | 2                                  |             |              |             |          | 1         |                        |              |            |                           | 7                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               | 1                                  |             |              |             |          |           | 2                      |              |            | 1                         | 28                  | 3          | 1        |                           |          |
|                             |               | 4                                  |             |              |             | 2        |           | 1                      |              |            | 3                         | 4                   | 2          |          | 1                         | 1        |
|                             | 1             |                                    |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            |                           | 15                  |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               | 2                                  |             |              |             |          |           | 1                      |              |            | 3                         | 10                  | 1          | 1        |                           |          |
|                             |               | 5                                  |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            | 4                         | 23                  | 1          |          | 2                         |          |
|                             |               | 2                                  |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            |                           | 2                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               | 1                                  |             |              |             | 17       |           |                        |              |            |                           | 4                   |            |          |                           |          |
| 4                           | 3             | 72                                 |             | 3            |             |          |           | 1                      |              | 1          | 34                        | 23                  | 17         | 2        | 3                         | 5        |
| 1                           |               |                                    |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            |                           | 1                   |            |          |                           |          |
|                             | 1             | 3                                  |             |              | 1           | 1        |           | 2                      |              |            | 1                         | 16                  |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            | 2                         | 4                   |            |          |                           |          |
| 1                           |               |                                    |             |              |             | 1        |           |                        |              |            |                           | 1                   |            |          | 1                         |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             |              |             |          |           |                        |              |            |                           |                     |            |          |                           |          |
|                             |               |                                    |             | 1            |             |          |           |                        |              |            | 1                         | 3                   |            |          |                           |          |
| 21                          | 18            | 165                                | ....        | 7            | 4           | 57       | 1         | 16                     | 32           | 3          | 121                       | 390                 | 40         | 15       | 17                        | 16       |

TABLE

## Occupation, Trade or Calling of Prisoners sentenced

| NAME OF GAOL.              | Hotel-keepers and licensed victuallers. | Householders. | Labourers. | Lawyers. | Lumberers. | Masons and stonecutters. | Merchants and traders. | Millwrights and wheelwrights. | Millers. | Moulders. | Pedlars and hawkers. | Printers. | Plumbers and painters. | Photographers. | Prostitutes. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Brantford .....            | 3                                       |               | 272        | 1        |            | 1                        | 1                      |                               |          | 6         | 1                    | 3         | 2                      |                | 27           |
| Barrie .....               |                                         |               | 53         |          |            | 2                        | 1                      |                               |          | 2         |                      |           |                        |                |              |
| Berlin .....               |                                         |               | 25         |          |            | 1                        | 1                      |                               |          | 1         |                      |           | 2                      |                |              |
| Brampton .....             | 1                                       | 5             | 36         |          |            | 2                        |                        |                               |          | 4         |                      |           | 2                      |                |              |
| Brockville .....           |                                         |               | 87         |          |            |                          | 1                      |                               |          | 4         |                      |           | 3                      |                | 13           |
| Belleville .....           |                                         | 8             | 66         |          |            | 4                        |                        |                               |          |           |                      |           | 1                      |                | 13           |
| Cayuga .....               | 1                                       |               | 20         |          |            | 2                        |                        |                               |          |           |                      |           |                        |                |              |
| Cornwall .....             |                                         |               | 18         |          |            |                          | 1                      |                               |          |           |                      |           |                        |                |              |
| Cobourg .....              |                                         |               | 80         | 5        |            | 3                        |                        |                               | 1        | 2         |                      |           | 1                      |                | 26           |
| Chatham .....              | 2                                       |               | 43         |          |            |                          | 5                      | 1                             |          | 4         |                      | 1         | 6                      |                |              |
| Goderich .....             |                                         |               | 33         |          |            |                          |                        |                               |          |           | 1                    | 1         | 1                      |                |              |
| Guelph .....               |                                         |               | 114        |          |            | 3                        | 1                      |                               |          | 2         | 1                    | 1         | 4                      |                |              |
| Hamilton .....             | 6                                       |               | 385        |          | 1          | 14                       |                        | 3                             | 1        | 25        | 4                    | 2         | 35                     | 1              | 1            |
| Kingston .....             | 3                                       |               |            |          |            |                          |                        |                               |          |           |                      | 1         |                        |                |              |
| London .....               | 4                                       |               | 145        |          |            | 8                        |                        |                               |          | 9         | 8                    | 3         | 4                      |                |              |
| Lindsay .....              | 1                                       |               | 20         |          |            | 1                        |                        | 2                             |          |           |                      |           | 2                      |                |              |
| L'Orignal .....            |                                         |               | 12         |          |            |                          |                        |                               |          |           | 1                    |           |                        |                |              |
| Milton .....               |                                         | 6             | 20         |          |            | 1                        |                        |                               |          |           |                      |           |                        |                |              |
| Napanee .....              | 1                                       |               | 26         |          |            | 1                        |                        |                               |          |           | 1                    |           |                        |                | 2            |
| Ottawa .....               | 1                                       |               | 252        |          | 2          | 14                       |                        |                               |          |           | 1                    |           | 12                     |                | 43           |
| Owen Sound .....           |                                         |               | 44         |          |            | 4                        | 1                      |                               |          |           |                      | 1         |                        |                |              |
| Perth .....                |                                         |               | 24         |          |            | 1                        |                        |                               | 1        |           |                      |           | 1                      |                |              |
| Pictou .....               |                                         |               | 16         |          |            | 1                        | 1                      |                               |          |           |                      |           |                        |                |              |
| Pembroke .....             |                                         |               | 34         |          |            |                          | 1                      |                               |          |           |                      |           |                        |                |              |
| Peterborough .....         | 1                                       |               | 33         |          |            | 1                        |                        |                               |          |           | 4                    |           |                        |                |              |
| Simcoe .....               |                                         |               | 30         |          |            | 1                        |                        |                               | 1        |           |                      |           |                        |                |              |
| St. Catharines .....       |                                         | 3             | 92         |          |            | 3                        |                        |                               |          | 4         |                      |           | 1                      | 12             |              |
| Sarnia .....               |                                         |               | 139        | 1        | 1          | 1                        |                        |                               | 1        |           |                      |           | 5                      |                |              |
| Stratford .....            | 1                                       |               | 75         |          |            | 4                        |                        |                               |          |           | 3                    |           | 1                      |                | 4            |
| Sandwich .....             |                                         | 1             | 152        |          | 1          | 4                        |                        |                               |          | 2         | 8                    | 1         | 10                     |                | 16           |
| St. Thomas .....           | 1                                       |               | 68         |          |            |                          |                        |                               |          |           | 1                    |           |                        |                |              |
| Sault Ste. Marie .....     |                                         |               | 29         |          | 2          |                          |                        |                               |          |           |                      | 1         |                        |                |              |
| Toronto .....              | 4                                       |               | 892        | 1        |            | 20                       | 2                      |                               | 2        | 24        | 10                   | 37        | 48                     |                | 262          |
| Walkerton .....            |                                         |               | 11         | 1        |            |                          |                        |                               |          |           |                      |           |                        |                |              |
| Woodstock .....            | 2                                       |               | 55         |          |            | 3                        |                        |                               |          |           |                      | 1         |                        |                |              |
| Welland .....              | 3                                       |               | 133        |          |            | 2                        | 1                      |                               |          | 2         |                      | 2         | 1                      |                |              |
| Whitby .....               |                                         |               | 48         |          |            | 3                        |                        |                               |          |           |                      |           | 4                      |                |              |
| Lock-up, Parry Sound ..... |                                         |               |            |          |            |                          |                        |                               |          |           |                      |           |                        |                |              |
| Do Thunder Bay .....       |                                         |               | 49         | 3        |            | 2                        |                        |                               |          |           |                      |           | 6                      |                |              |
| Total .....                | 35                                      | 23            | 3629       | 12       | 7          | 107                      | 18                     | 6                             | 7        | 91        | 44                   | 56        | 152                    | 13             | 406          |

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| Railway employees. | Rope-makers. | Sailors and fishermen. | School and music teachers. | Servants and washerwomen. | Tailors. | Tanners and curriers. | Teamsters, drivers and grooms. | Telegraph operators. | Tinsmiths. | Watchmakers and jewellers. | Weavers and woolworkers. | Whitewashers and plasterers. | Wood turners. | No occupation. | Other occupations. | Total. |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------|
| .....              | .....        | 15                     | .....                      | 35                        | 18       | .....                 | .....                          | 1                    | 2          | 1                          | 1                        | .....                        | .....         | 37             | 3                  | 533    |
| .....              | .....        | 1                      | 1                          | 2                         | 2        | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 24             | 111                | 165    |
| .....              | .....        | 1                      | 1                          | 3                         | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 1              | 1                  | 62     |
| .....              | .....        | 1                      | 1                          | 4                         | 4        | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | 1          | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 5              | 1                  | 93     |
| 3                  | .....        | 4                      | 2                          | 15                        | 2        | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | 2          | .....                      | .....                    | 1                            | .....         | 15             | 15                 | 236    |
| .....              | .....        | 5                      | .....                      | 9                         | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | 1          | 2                          | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | .....          | 1                  | 126    |
| .....              | .....        | 4                      | .....                      | 5                         | 1        | 2                     | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | .....          | 1                  | 49     |
| .....              | .....        | 1                      | .....                      | 6                         | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | 1             | .....          | 2                  | 38     |
| .....              | .....        | 10                     | .....                      | 17                        | 1        | .....                 | 1                              | .....                | 1          | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 1              | .....              | 184    |
| .....              | .....        | 9                      | 2                          | 3                         | 1        | 1                     | 2                              | .....                | 1          | .....                      | 2                        | 1                            | .....         | 3              | 3                  | 132    |
| .....              | .....        | 6                      | 2                          | 7                         | 2        | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 2              | 3                  | 102    |
| 2                  | .....        | .....                  | .....                      | .....                     | 4        | .....                 | 1                              | .....                | .....      | .....                      | 5                        | .....                        | 1             | 32             | 4                  | 226    |
| .....              | 5            | 34                     | 1                          | 241                       | 29       | 5                     | 2                              | .....                | 5          | 3                          | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 131            | 71                 | 1219   |
| .....              | .....        | 9                      | .....                      | .....                     | 2        | .....                 | .....                          | 1                    | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 295            | 15                 | 351    |
| 24                 | .....        | 7                      | .....                      | 103                       | 9        | 2                     | 14                             | .....                | 1          | 1                          | 1                        | 6                            | 2             | 12             | 13                 | 592    |
| .....              | .....        | .....                  | 2                          | 10                        | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | 1          | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | .....          | .....              | 56     |
| .....              | .....        | .....                  | .....                      | .....                     | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | .....          | 1                  | 18     |
| .....              | .....        | 4                      | .....                      | 7                         | 2        | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | 1                            | .....         | .....          | .....              | 33     |
| .....              | .....        | 3                      | 3                          | 80                        | 2        | .....                 | 4                              | .....                | 3          | .....                      | .....                    | 3                            | .....         | 2              | 6                  | 67     |
| .....              | .....        | 12                     | .....                      | 7                         | 1        | .....                 | 1                              | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | 1             | .....          | 19                 | 558    |
| .....              | .....        | .....                  | .....                      | .....                     | 3        | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 2              | .....              | 117    |
| .....              | .....        | 2                      | 1                          | 1                         | .....    | 1                     | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 11             | .....              | 61     |
| .....              | .....        | 1                      | .....                      | .....                     | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 10             | .....              | 36     |
| .....              | .....        | .....                  | .....                      | .....                     | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | 1                        | .....                        | .....         | 15             | .....              | 61     |
| 12                 | .....        | 2                      | .....                      | 2                         | 4        | .....                 | 1                              | .....                | .....      | 1                          | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 15             | 9                  | 82     |
| 2                  | .....        | 29                     | 6                          | 15                        | 1        | 1                     | .....                          | .....                | 2          | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | 1             | 1              | 5                  | 110    |
| 2                  | .....        | 14                     | 4                          | 2                         | 1        | .....                 | 8                              | .....                | 1          | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 14             | 6                  | 220    |
| .....              | .....        | .....                  | .....                      | 1                         | 1        | 1                     | .....                          | .....                | 2          | 1                          | 4                        | 1                            | .....         | 1              | .....              | 289    |
| 1                  | .....        | 35                     | .....                      | 18                        | 1        | 1                     | 13                             | .....                | 2          | .....                      | .....                    | 2                            | .....         | 4              | 15                 | 174    |
| .....              | .....        | 5                      | .....                      | 4                         | 2        | 1                     | .....                          | .....                | 1          | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | .....          | 35                 | 382    |
| .....              | .....        | 5                      | .....                      | .....                     | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | 1          | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | .....          | 10                 | 104    |
| .....              | 1            | 64                     | 12                         | 162                       | 38       | 4                     | 19                             | 2                    | 21         | 3                          | 9                        | 18                           | 3             | 156            | 21                 | 46     |
| .....              | .....        | 1                      | 1                          | .....                     | 1        | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | 7              | 2                  | 2436   |
| .....              | .....        | .....                  | .....                      | 5                         | 2        | .....                 | 1                              | .....                | 1          | .....                      | 2                        | .....                        | .....         | 21             | 2                  | 31     |
| 1                  | .....        | 9                      | 1                          | 2                         | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | 3          | 2                          | 1                        | .....                        | .....         | .....          | .....              | 134    |
| .....              | .....        | 3                      | .....                      | 3                         | 1        | .....                 | 2                              | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | .....          | .....              | 191    |
| .....              | .....        | 2                      | .....                      | .....                     | .....    | .....                 | 1                              | .....                | 1          | .....                      | .....                    | 2                            | .....         | .....          | .....              | 79     |
| .....              | .....        | .....                  | .....                      | .....                     | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | .....          | .....              | 1      |
| .....              | .....        | .....                  | .....                      | .....                     | .....    | .....                 | .....                          | .....                | .....      | .....                      | .....                    | .....                        | .....         | .....          | 9                  | 94     |
| 47                 | 6            | 297                    | 40                         | 766                       | 126      | 20                    | 70                             | 4                    | 52         | 13                         | 31                       | 35                           | 8             | 806            | 303                | 9488   |



From the following table (No. 7) will be obtained information respecting the extent of during the year ; the number of escapes and deaths ; the amount of hard-labour performed, with the daily cost of rations per prisoner.

TABLE

| NAME OF GAOL.              | ESCAPES AND DEATHS.            |                          |         |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                            | Escaped and evaded re-capture. | Escaped and re-captured. | Deaths. |
| Brantford .....            |                                |                          | 1       |
| Barrie.....                | 1                              | 1                        | 1       |
| Berlin.....                | 3                              |                          |         |
| Brampton .....             |                                | 1                        | 1       |
| Brockville.....            |                                |                          | 1       |
| Belleville .....           |                                |                          | 1       |
| Cayuga .....               |                                |                          | 1       |
| Cornwall .....             |                                |                          |         |
| Cobourg.....               |                                | 1                        | 1       |
| Chatham .....              |                                |                          |         |
| Goderich .....             |                                |                          | 1       |
| Guelph .....               | 1                              |                          |         |
| Hamilton .....             | 2                              | 1                        | 1       |
| Kingston .....             |                                | 1                        | 1       |
| London .....               |                                |                          | 1       |
| Lindsay .....              |                                |                          | 2       |
| L'Orignal .....            |                                |                          |         |
| Milton.....                |                                |                          |         |
| Napanee.....               |                                |                          |         |
| Ottawa .....               |                                |                          |         |
| Owen Sound.....            |                                |                          |         |
| Perth .....                |                                |                          | 2       |
| Picton.....                |                                |                          |         |
| Pembroke .....             |                                |                          | 1       |
| Peterboro' .....           |                                |                          | 1       |
| Simcoe .....               |                                |                          |         |
| St. Catharines .....       |                                |                          |         |
| Sarnia.....                |                                |                          | 1       |
| Stratford .....            |                                |                          | 1       |
| Sandwich .....             |                                | 1                        |         |
| St. Thomas .....           |                                |                          | 1       |
| Sault Ste. Marie .....     |                                |                          |         |
| Toronto .....              | 3                              |                          | 5       |
| Walkerton.....             |                                |                          | 1       |
| Woodstock .....            |                                |                          | 2       |
| Welland.....               | 2                              | 1                        |         |
| Whitby .....               | 1                              |                          | 1       |
| Lock-up, Parry Sound ..... |                                |                          |         |
| Do Thunder Bay .....       | 1                              |                          |         |
| Total.....                 | 14                             | 7                        | 29      |

Gaol accommodation in the Province ; the greatest and lowest number of prisoners in custody and the manner in which the dietary regulations were observed in the various Gaols, together

No. 7.

| HARD LABOUR.                         |                                    |                                                          | DIETARY.                         |                                                        | GAOL ACCOMMODATION.   |                                     |                                                                            |                |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Employed at hard labour during year. | Total number of days' hard labour. | Actual cash revenue derived from Prisoners' hard labour. | (Cost of daily rations per head. | Are Gaol regulations with respect to dietary observed? | No. of cells in Gaol. | No. of distinct corridors or wards. | Greatest number of Prisoners confined in Gaol at any time during the year. | Lowest number. |
| Only ordinary Gaol work performed.   |                                    |                                                          | cts. not given.                  | Yes.                                                   | 31                    | 6                                   | 52                                                                         | 14             |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 13                               | No.                                                    | 27                    | 7                                   | 24                                                                         | 9              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 13                               | Yes.                                                   | 27                    | 4                                   | 15                                                                         | 1              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 12½                              | Yes.                                                   | 25                    | 4                                   | 11                                                                         | 2              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 10½                              | Yes.                                                   | 27                    | 3                                   | 27                                                                         | 4              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 10                               | Yes.                                                   | 18                    | 4                                   | 18                                                                         | 3              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | *25 & 13                         | No.                                                    | 12                    | 1                                   | 12                                                                         | 1              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 16                               | Yes.                                                   | 18                    | 3                                   | 8                                                                          | 2              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 12½                              | Yes.                                                   | 24                    | 3                                   | 28                                                                         | 9              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 14                               | Yes.                                                   | 26                    | 4                                   | 24                                                                         | 7              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 9½                               | Yes.                                                   | 20                    | 4                                   | 12                                                                         | 1              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 14                               | Yes.                                                   | 36                    | 8                                   | 22                                                                         | 4              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 11                               | No.                                                    | 30                    | 3                                   | 107                                                                        | 43             |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 9½                               | Yes.                                                   | 53                    | 9                                   | 51                                                                         | 17             |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 9½                               | Yes.                                                   | 43                    | 9                                   | 72                                                                         | 24             |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 7½                               | Yes.                                                   | 18                    | 4                                   | 12                                                                         | 4              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 25                               | No.                                                    | 18                    | 4                                   | 5                                                                          | 1              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 7½                               | Yes.                                                   | 12                    | 2                                   | 8                                                                          |                |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 11                               | Yes.                                                   | 18                    | 4                                   | 17                                                                         | 3              |
| 388                                  | 3520                               | \$993 80                                                 | 9                                | Yes.                                                   | 96                    | 8                                   | 39                                                                         | 11             |
| Only ordinary Gaol work performed.   |                                    |                                                          | 13½                              | Yes.                                                   | 18                    | 4                                   | 22                                                                         | 2              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 15                               | No.                                                    | 18                    | 4                                   | 16                                                                         | 7              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 8½                               | Yes.                                                   | 22                    | 7                                   | 3                                                                          |                |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 15                               | No.                                                    | 24                    | 4                                   | 15                                                                         | 4              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 12½                              | Yes.                                                   | 18                    | 4                                   | 16                                                                         | 5              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 10                               | Yes.                                                   | 22                    | 8                                   | 10                                                                         | 2              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 13½                              | Yes.                                                   | 40                    | 8                                   | 35                                                                         | 16             |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 11                               | Yes.                                                   | 16                    | 4                                   | 23                                                                         | 7              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 10½                              | Yes.                                                   | 24                    | 6                                   | 21                                                                         | 6              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 9                                | Yes.                                                   | 34                    | 4                                   | 41                                                                         | 18             |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 15                               | No.                                                    | 17                    | 4                                   | 16                                                                         | 1              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 15                               | Yes.                                                   | 14                    | 3                                   | 8                                                                          | 3              |
| .....                                | .....                              | \$1378 16                                                | 9                                | Yes.                                                   | 184                   | 12                                  | 224                                                                        | 108            |
| .....                                | .....                              | 14 00                                                    | 9½                               | Yes.                                                   | 24                    | 8                                   | 7                                                                          | 1              |
| .....                                | .....                              | 250 00                                                   | 11                               | Yes.                                                   | 32                    | 10                                  | 26                                                                         | 5              |
| Only ordinary Gaol work performed.   |                                    |                                                          | 10                               | Yes.                                                   | 30                    | 6                                   | 24                                                                         | 8              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 10½                              | No.                                                    | 25                    | 3                                   | 15                                                                         | 3              |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | .....                            | Yes.                                                   | .....                 | .....                               | .....                                                                      | .....          |
| do do do                             | do do do                           | do do do                                                 | 25½                              | Yes.                                                   | 5                     | 1                                   | 11                                                                         | .....          |
| .....                                | .....                              | 2635 96                                                  | .....                            | .....                                                  | .....                 | .....                               | 1097                                                                       | 351            |

\* 13 cts. per day to Government, and 25 cts. to the County.

## ESCAPES.

The total number of escapes that occurred during the past year was 21, as compared with 26 the preceding twelve months. Seven of the prisoners who escaped were afterwards recaptured, and fourteen have up to the present time, evaded recapture. Examination was held into the circumstances connected with all of these escapes, as soon after they took place as my duties would permit, and all the facts that were elicited at such investigations, and the conclusions arrived at, were communicated to Government.

The two escapes from the *Berlin Gaol* were attributable to the defective locks on the cell doors, (which were opened by a key made of hard wood), and to the paltry and useless kind of padlock on the corridor doors. The greatest ingenuity was, likewise, displayed in this escape, in placing a stuffed dummy in a cell bed to represent the prisoner, while the locking up for the night was going on. By this *ruse* the gaoler was misled into believing the prisoner was in bed, when, in point of fact, he was in an unoccupied cell, which was left unlocked, in the same corridor. The gaoler was censured for not obtaining a reply from the prisoner, when spoken to, at locking up time, and he was cautioned to make an examination in future of the cells every night. But in view of the defective locks and the great ingenuity displayed in effecting the escape, his dismissal was not recommended.

The escape from the *Barrie Gaol* was attributable to neglect of duty on the part of the gaoler and turnkey in allowing the prisoner to go into one of the yards unattended, and to leaving a door open that communicated with another yard, which should have been locked. Having got into the last named yard, the prisoner made his escape over the yard wall, at a point which was said to have been in a defective condition.

The escape from the *Guelph Gaol*, of a man charged with mail robbery, appeared at first sight to be most mysterious, *inasmuch as no locks were picked, no bars cut, and no person connected with the gaol seemed to know anything about the affair.* At the investigation it came out in evidence that the management of the affairs of the Gaol had been almost entirely left to the turnkey; and that the most unlimited confidence had always been placed in that official by both the sheriff and gaoler. It was farther proven that this turnkey allowed the friends of the prisoner who escaped, to visit and converse with him at all times, and on all occasions, without let or hindrance. So notorious was it that these friends were plotting and scheming to effect his escape, that the turnkey (as he admitted) was approached with an offer of money; but even after that, the constant visiting and plotting continued as usual. And when the prisoner escaped, these friends, who were all summoned to give evidence, very conveniently knew nothing about the matter. That he was allowed to walk out of the Gaol for a consideration there is no manner of doubt, but as a jury has decided otherwise, most stringent precautions will have to be taken, in future, to insure the safe custody of important prisoners committed to the Guelph Gaol.

At the *Hamilton Gaol* the escapes were, as heretofore, due to the defective condition of the yard walls. Until the new Gaol is occupied, the complete security of the prisoners can only be effected by constant confinement to the badly ventilated and over crowded cells, at the expense of injury to health.

The escapes at the *Toronto Gaol* were in two cases due to a violation of the law in taking prisoners beyond the Gaol precincts. In this instance, the prisoners were taken out to repair the fences of the Gaol farm when they succeeded in making good their escape. In the other case the escape was attributable to a defect in the yard walls, and to careless supervision.

At the *Welland Gaol*, the escape of prisoners was attributable to defective Gaol yard arrangements, and to neglect and carelessness on the part of the turnkey, who was discharged. The defect, which consists of the use in common of the same yards by the prisoners and the Court House officials, has been brought under the notice of the County authorities with a request that proper walls shall be erected to render the yards secure.

At *Thunder Bay*, an escape again took place this year, making eight in two years; and the wonder is, owing to the state of the Lock-up, and the personal liberty which the prisoners usually enjoy, that the number of escapes is not even greater. Until a proper Gaol, with securely enclosed yards is constructed, and the officials in charge are taught to look upon prisoners *as prisoners*, and not as labouring men whose services are to be utilized, escapes will continue.

The escape at *Whitby Gaol*, which has been particularly unfortunate in this respect, was



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attributable : 1st. To violation and neglect of rules in admitting a visitor to the Gaol at a very early hour of the morning, and allowing such visitor to enter the corridors instead of keeping him outside the corridor gate. 2nd. To gross neglect in leaving the gates and other outer doors open while a person unconnected with the prison was within—and in leaving them open at all. 3rd. To want of proper supervision over, and search of prisoners and cells, in order to prevent their having instruments by which to effect their escape. 4th. To general carelessness and neglect of duty. 5th. To defective locks and locking apparatus.

Investigations have not yet been held into the escapes from Brampton, Cobourg, and Sandwich Gaols.

#### DEATHS.

The deaths in Gaols this year number 29 as against 35 the previous year. In all cases, coroner's inquests were held when such deaths occurred ; and the finding of the juries transmitted to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary.

The circumstances attending the demise of such prisoners, while in custody, do not call for special comment.

#### PRISON LABOUR.

Renumerative labour, it will be observed, was confined to four Gaols, viz. : Ottawa, Toronto, Walkerton and Woodstock, although in the last named Gaol, I have not been informed of what nature the labour was. The total amount received from that source in these four Gaols was \$2,635.96. The performance of ordinary prison work such as keeping the prison clean, cutting wood, &c., comprised the hard labour of the other Gaols.

#### DIETARY.

In a few instances, the regulations regarding prisoners' rations are not yet strictly observed ; but I have reason to believe that, since the decision of the Hon. the Treasurer has been given that Government will only pay the average cost of rations as in Gaols supplied according to the regulations, compliance with the By-laws will be yielded.

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TABLE

Table shewing number of Prisoners, how maintained, and cost

| NAME OF GAOL.              | HOW MAINTAINED.                                                 |                                                                       |                                                        |                                                       |                                                                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                            | Number of Prisoners whose maintenance was defrayed by Province. | Number of Prisoners whose maintenance was defrayed by Municipalities. | Total number of days' custody of Government Prisoners. | Total number of days' custody of Municipal Prisoners. | Total number of Prisoners passed through the Gaol during the year. |
| Brantford .....            | 86                                                              | 447                                                                   | 3090                                                   | 7460                                                  | 533                                                                |
| Barrie .....               | 46                                                              | 119                                                                   | 2128                                                   | 3379                                                  | 165                                                                |
| Berlin .....               | 38                                                              | 24                                                                    | 1800                                                   | 512                                                   | 62                                                                 |
| Brampton .....             | 10                                                              | 83                                                                    | 557                                                    | 1498                                                  | 93                                                                 |
| Brockville .....           | 37                                                              | 199                                                                   | 2102                                                   | 3693                                                  | 236                                                                |
| Belleville .....           | 48                                                              | 78                                                                    | 1323                                                   | 2298                                                  | 126                                                                |
| Cayuga .....               | 19                                                              | 30                                                                    | 684                                                    | 1097                                                  | 49                                                                 |
| Cornwall .....             | 23                                                              | 15                                                                    | 566                                                    | 493                                                   | 38                                                                 |
| Cobourg .....              | 51                                                              | 133                                                                   | 2495                                                   | 4853                                                  | 184                                                                |
| Chatham .....              | 42                                                              | 90                                                                    | 1812                                                   | 2713                                                  | 132                                                                |
| Goderich .....             | 37                                                              | 65                                                                    | 601                                                    | 1123                                                  | 102                                                                |
| Guelph .....               | 29                                                              | 197                                                                   | 1460                                                   | 3180                                                  | 226                                                                |
| Hamilton .....             | 172                                                             | 1047                                                                  | 4306                                                   | 22216                                                 | 1219                                                               |
| Kingston .....             | 101                                                             | 250                                                                   | 3068                                                   | 7332                                                  | 351                                                                |
| London .....               | 163                                                             | 429                                                                   | 5245                                                   | 11141                                                 | 592                                                                |
| Lindsay .....              | 21                                                              | 35                                                                    | 629                                                    | 1435                                                  | 56                                                                 |
| L'Orignal .....            | 4                                                               | 14                                                                    | 161                                                    | 241                                                   | 18                                                                 |
| Milton .....               | 14                                                              | 19                                                                    | 504                                                    | 485                                                   | 33                                                                 |
| Napanee .....              | 16                                                              | 51                                                                    | 686                                                    | 2020                                                  | 67                                                                 |
| Ottawa .....               | 65                                                              | 493                                                                   | 2331                                                   | 6936                                                  | 558                                                                |
| Owen Sound .....           | 27                                                              | 90                                                                    | 1030                                                   | 2348                                                  | 117                                                                |
| Perth .....                | 8                                                               | 53                                                                    | 578                                                    | 3235                                                  | 61                                                                 |
| Pictou .....               | 10                                                              | 26                                                                    | 249                                                    | 236                                                   | 36                                                                 |
| Pembroke .....             | 25                                                              | 36                                                                    | 1292                                                   | 1369                                                  | 61                                                                 |
| Peterboro' .....           | 26                                                              | 56                                                                    | 503                                                    | 2537                                                  | 82                                                                 |
| Simcoe .....               | 53                                                              | 57                                                                    | 911                                                    | 727                                                   | 110                                                                |
| St. Catharines .....       | 92                                                              | 128                                                                   | 3655                                                   | 5372                                                  | 220                                                                |
| Sarnia .....               | 50                                                              | 239                                                                   | 2008                                                   | 3327                                                  | 289                                                                |
| Stratford .....            | 25                                                              | 149                                                                   | 995                                                    | 2708                                                  | 174                                                                |
| Sandwich .....             | 112                                                             | 270                                                                   | 3772                                                   | 6695                                                  | 382                                                                |
| St. Thomas .....           | 54                                                              | 50                                                                    | 1808                                                   | 565                                                   | 104                                                                |
| Sault Ste. Marie .....     | 46                                                              | .....                                                                 | 1719                                                   | .....                                                 | 46                                                                 |
| Toronto .....              | 206                                                             | 2230                                                                  | 5232                                                   | 32361                                                 | 2436                                                               |
| Walkerton .....            | 8                                                               | 23                                                                    | 560                                                    | 634                                                   | 31                                                                 |
| Woodstock .....            | 59                                                              | 75                                                                    | 1470                                                   | 2893                                                  | 134                                                                |
| Welland .....              | 47                                                              | 144                                                                   | 3192                                                   | 2988                                                  | 191                                                                |
| Whitby .....               | 43                                                              | 36                                                                    | 1440                                                   | 1714                                                  | 79                                                                 |
| Lock-up, Parry Sound ..... | 1                                                               | .....                                                                 | 2                                                      | .....                                                 | 1                                                                  |
| Do Thunder Bay .....       | 94                                                              | .....                                                                 | 822                                                    | .....                                                 | 94                                                                 |
| Total .....                | 2008                                                            | 7480                                                                  | 66786                                                  | 153814                                                | 9488                                                               |

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of maintenance for the year ending 30th September, 1874.

| GAOL EXPENDITURE.                     |                     |          |                                      |                                                                          |                                                                     |                                                   | SALARIES OF |         |           |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Food, clothing, fuel and maintenance. | Officers' salaries. | Repairs. | Total Gaol expenditure for the year. | Average cost per Prisoner on entire Gaol expenditure, including repairs. | Average cost per Prisoner for food, clothing, fuel and maintenance. | Average cost per Prisoner for salaries and wages. | Gaoler.     | Matron. | Turnkeys. | Gaol Surgeon. |
| \$ cts.                               | \$ cts.             | \$ cts.  | \$ cts.                              | \$ cts.                                                                  | \$ cts.                                                             | \$ cts.                                           | \$ cts.     | \$ cts. | \$ cts.   | \$ cts.       |
| 1764 96                               | 1545 34             | 412 26   | 3722 56                              | 6 98                                                                     | 3 31                                                                | 2 89                                              | 700 00      | 150 00  | 500 00    | 200 00        |
| 2076 71                               | 1365 75             | 533 37   | 3975 83                              | 24 07                                                                    | 12 58                                                               | 8 27                                              | 825 00      | 75 00   | 200 00    | 200 00        |
| 527 31                                | 1096 59             | .....    | 1623 90                              | 26 19                                                                    | 8 50                                                                | 17 68                                             | 500 00      | 100 00  | 400 00    | 125 00        |
| 647 75                                | 1150 00             | 275 30   | 2073 05                              | 22 29                                                                    | 6 96                                                                | 12 36                                             | 500 00      | 100 00  | 500 00    | 50 00         |
| 1080 97                               | 1300 00             | 9 00     | 2389 97                              | 10 12                                                                    | 4 62                                                                | 5 50                                              | 800 00      | 100 00  | 300 00    | 100 00        |
| 1400 00                               | 1100 00             | .....    | 2500 00                              | 19 80                                                                    | 11 11                                                               | 8 72                                              | 400 00      | 200 00  | 430 00    | 100 00        |
| 713 40                                | 1020 00             | .....    | 1733 40                              | 35 37                                                                    | 14 55                                                               | 20 81                                             | 500 00      | 80 00   | 300 00    | 140 00        |
| 435 95                                | 1000 00             | .....    | 1435 95                              | 37 80                                                                    | 11 47                                                               | 26 31                                             | 740 00      | 60 00   | 200 00    | 80 00         |
| 1712 00                               | 1580 00             | 550 00   | 3842 00                              | 20 80                                                                    | 9 30                                                                | 8 50                                              | 800 00      | 200 00  | 500 00    | 80 00         |
| 1565 64                               | 1080 00             | 406 01   | 3051 65                              | 23 10                                                                    | 11 86                                                               | 8 18                                              | 630 00      | 100 00  | 200 00    | 150 00        |
| 551 30                                | 1200 00             | 90       | 1770 20                              | 17 35                                                                    | 5 40                                                                | 11 76                                             | 550 00      | 100 00  | 430 00    | 120 00        |
| 1262 31                               | 1150 00             | 00       | 2447 31                              | 10 82                                                                    | 5 58                                                                | 5 08                                              | 600 00      | 200 00  | 350 00    | 200 00        |
| 8412 62                               | 2275 00             | .....    | 10687 62                             | 8 76                                                                     | 6 90                                                                | 1 86                                              | 750 00      | 300 00  | 1225 00   | 200 00        |
| 2856 00                               | 1295 00             | 204 00   | 4355 00                              | 12 40                                                                    | 8 13                                                                | 3 68                                              | 700 00      | 200 00  | 380 00    | 100 00        |
| 3291 80                               | 3280 44             | 667 75   | 7239 99                              | 12 22                                                                    | 5 56                                                                | 5 54                                              | 700 00      | 456 25  | 2030 75   | 200 00        |
| 424 03                                | 1024 16             | 155 85   | 1604 04                              | 28 64                                                                    | 7 57                                                                | 18 28                                             | 500 00      | 100 00  | 350 00    | 80 00         |
| 311 14                                | 340 00              | 5 00     | 656 14                               | 36 45                                                                    | 17 28                                                               | 18 88                                             | 340 00      | 60 00   | 100 00    | 40 00         |
| 134 17                                | 820 00              | .....    | 954 17                               | 28 91                                                                    | 4 06                                                                | 24 84                                             | 400 00      | 40 00   | 300 00    | 80 00         |
| 850 00                                | 950 00              | 40 00    | 1840 00                              | 27 46                                                                    | 12 68                                                               | 14 17                                             | 475 00      | 100 00  | 300 00    | 75 00         |
| 2306 50                               | 2298 68             | 140 90   | 4746 08                              | 8 50                                                                     | 4 13                                                                | 4 11                                              | 800 00      | 250 00  | 450 00    | 100 00        |
| 767 37                                | 1850 00             | 55 50    | 2672 87                              | 22 84                                                                    | 6 56                                                                | 15 81                                             | 700 00      | 250 00  | 500 00    | 400 00        |
| 931 03                                | 1213 00             | 20 98    | 2165 01                              | 35 49                                                                    | 15 26                                                               | 19 88                                             | 600 00      | 160 00  | *365 00   | 80 00         |
| 219 41                                | 543 00              | .....    | 762 41                               | 21 17                                                                    | 6 09                                                                | 15 08                                             | 400 00      | 100 00  | .....     | 30 00         |
| 935 00                                | 980 00              | .....    | 1915 00                              | 31 39                                                                    | 15 32                                                               | 16 06                                             | 500 00      | 100 00  | 300 00    | 80 00         |
| 907 19                                | 1032 50             | 21 08    | 1960 77                              | 23 91                                                                    | 11 06                                                               | 12 59                                             | 500 00      | 100 00  | 312 50    | 120 00        |
| 992 00                                | 1000 00             | 35 00    | 2027 00                              | 18 42                                                                    | 9 01                                                                | 9 09                                              | 400 00      | 200 00  | 300 00    | 100 00        |
| 1843 39                               | 1635 00             | 130 38   | 3608 77                              | 16 40                                                                    | 8 37                                                                | 7 43                                              | 720 00      | 100 00  | 615 00    | 200 00        |
| 1449 74                               | 1310 50             | 237 15   | 2997 39                              | 10 37                                                                    | 5 01                                                                | 4 53                                              | 600 00      | 200 00  | 400 00    | 150 00        |
| 953 12                                | 1191 00             | 167 40   | 2311 52                              | 13 28                                                                    | 5 47                                                                | 6 84                                              | 450 00      | 216 00  | 400 00    | 125 00        |
| 1505 98                               | 1350 00             | 80 00    | 2935 98                              | 7 68                                                                     | 3 94                                                                | 3 53                                              | 550 00      | 200 00  | 400 00    | 200 00        |
| 1693 64                               | 1212 50             | 383 18   | 3289 32                              | 31 62                                                                    | 16 28                                                               | 11 65                                             | 700 00      | 100 00  | 300 00    | 100 00        |
| 848 39                                | 1010 55             | 50 00    | 1908 94                              | 41 49                                                                    | 18 44                                                               | 21 96                                             | 400 00      | 200 00  | 400 00    | .....         |
| 14198 13                              | 8095 12             | 4131 64  | 26424 89                             | 10 84                                                                    | 5 82                                                                | 3 32                                              | 1600 00     | 560 00  | +5120 00  | 1000 00       |
| 370 80½                               | 1150 00             | 106 50   | 1627 30½                             | 52 49                                                                    | 11 96                                                               | 37 96                                             | 600 00      | 150 00  | 300 00    | 100 00        |
| 1272 30                               | 1600 00             | 690 00   | 3562 30                              | 26 58                                                                    | 9 49                                                                | 11 94                                             | 800 00      | 200 00  | 400 00    | 200 00        |
| 1911 00                               | 1175 00             | .....    | 3126 00                              | 16 30                                                                    | 10 21                                                               | 6 15                                              | 500 00      | 230 00  | 365 00    | 80 00         |
| 845 21                                | 1375 00             | 10 50    | 2230 71                              | 28 23                                                                    | 10 69                                                               | 17 40                                             | 850 00      | 125 00  | 250 00    | 150 00        |
| 1 50                                  | 200 00              | .....    | 201 50                               | 201 50                                                                   | 1 50                                                                | 200 00                                            | 200 00      | .....   | .....     | .....         |
| 348 00                                | 600 00              | 10 00    | 958 00                               | 10 19                                                                    | 3 70                                                                | 6 38                                              | 500 00      | .....   | .....     | 100 00        |
| 64357 76½                             | 55394 13            | 9582 65  | 129334 54½                           | 13 63                                                                    | 6 78                                                                | 5 83                                              | 23780 00    | 6162 25 | 20143 25  | 5635 00       |

\* Salary advanced to \$400.00 per annum from 1st July, 1874.

† This amount includes the salaries of the Engineer and Steward.



The cost of maintaining the 38 Gaols of the Province for the past year amounted to \$129,344.55, but from this sum should be deducted the cost of permanent alterations in some of these Gaols, amounting in the whole to \$6,000, leaving the net cost for food, clothing, fuel, salaries, ordinary repairs, &c., \$123,334.45. These several services cost as follows, viz:—

|                                                        |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Food, clothing, fuel, light, and ordinary repairs..... | 67,940 32           |
| Salaries and wages .....                               | 55,394 13           |
|                                                        | <u>\$123,334 45</u> |

The cost of the same services for the preceding year was as follows:—

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Food, clothing, fuel, light, &c..... | 62,266 91           |
| Salaries and wages .....             | 55,342 96           |
|                                      | <u>\$117,609 87</u> |

This comparison indicates an increase in Gaol expenditure of \$5,724.58 over the preceding year. It will be observed, however, that the amount paid for salaries and wages is substantially the same as it was the previous year, and that the increase is confined to the amount paid for food, clothing, &c. The increase in the number of commitments, representing upwards of 40,000 days additional custody, of course caused a corresponding increase in expenditures for rations and prison clothing.

An examination of table No. 8 further shows, that of the 9,488 prisoners committed during the year, 2,008 were maintained in Gaols by the Province as criminal prisoners, while the remainder, 7,480, were maintained by municipalities.

These 9,488 prisoners were confined in Gaols for a collective period of 220,600 days, or an average of  $23\frac{1}{3}$  days for each prisoner.

The proportion of the collective stay of the two classes of prisoners was as follows:—

|                         |             |                     |                |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Criminal prisoners..... | 2008        | Number of days..... | 66,786         |
| Municipal “ .....       | 7480        | “ .....             | 153,814        |
|                         | <u>9488</u> |                     | <u>220,600</u> |

The average cost per prisoner for entire Gaol expenditures for the year, was \$13.63; for salaries and wages of Gaol officials per prisoner, \$5.83, and for rations and all other expenditures, exclusive of repairs, \$6.78 per prisoner.

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BARRIE GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 145       |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 24        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 8         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$2975 83 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 4th June, on which occasion, the various wards, cells, and other parts of the prison were examined, and found to be in a clean and orderly condition. The practice of leaving the cell doors unlocked during the day was observed, and instructions were given that it should be discontinued, and that the beds should be neatly made after being thoroughly aired each morning, and the doors then kept locked until the time came for the prisoners to retire at night. The yards were found to be in good order. The Gaol was subsequently visited by Mr. Scoble, who reported the general condition to be good, that corridors, cells, beds and bedding were fairly clean; and that the yards were in good order. The water supply is inadequate for the supply of the Gaol, being entirely derived from a surface-well.

On the occasion of my first visit I found 13 prisoners in custody—ten males and three females—one of the former, and all of the latter having been committed as insane. The man was subsequently removed to an asylum, but owing to the crowded state of the female wards in the asylums, and the comparatively harmless type of insanity in the women they were not recommended for removal. At the latter visit there were found to be 14 in custody—eight males and six females—one of the former, and no less than five of the latter being committed as insane. As before, it was found impossible to transfer the women, from want of accommodation in the asylums, but the man was at once removed. Examination was made into circumstances connected with the escape of a prisoner named Ward, on the 19th April, and it was found that the escape was due—

1st. To neglect of duty on the part of the gaoler and turnkey, in allowing prisoners to go into the yard unattended.

2nd. To a gate being left open between two yards which should have been locked.

3rd. To the defective condition of one of the angles of the yard wall, although this defect had been remedied before the time of my visit.

The prisoner was subsequently re-captured.

The prison books were examined and found to be fairly kept. The surgeon was requested to enter his instructions as to the medical treatment of prisoners under his care.

## BELLEVILLE GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 126       |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 18        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> ....                   | 49        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$2500 00 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 28th January and 3rd of August. On both occasions every part of the Gaol was examined and found to be in excellent order. The yards were in fair condition, and the drainage and ventilation good. On the occasion of my first visit, I found eight prisoners in custody—six males and two females. One of the former was imprisoned as a lunatic, but was found to be only weak-minded, and not a fit subject for asylum treatment. Misunderstandings had arisen between the gaoler and his family and the turnkey, resulting in the dismissal of the latter.

On the occasion of my second visit, I found only five prisoners in custody—four males and one female; the latter as a lunatic, but from her appearance and her conduct, being quiet and harmless, I judged her to be quite fit to be taken care of in a private family. The turnkey complained that he had not been furnished with house accommodation. This subject was raised during the incumbency of the late turnkey, and was the source of much misunderstanding and confusion, and the County Council was recommended to settle the question at the earliest possible day. Certain charges have been made in respect to the past management of the Gaol, and the conduct of certain officials, and which were referred to the Government for instructions.

Investigation will be made into these charges at an early date.

## BERLIN GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 62        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 15        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 62        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$1623 90 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 19th March, and 11th June. On both occasions I found the Gaol to be in excellent order, with scrupulous cleanliness prevailing in every department. On the occasion of my first visit I found eight prisoners in confinement, viz., seven males and one female. Three of the former were under sentence for long periods, two of whom were subsequently removed to the Central Prison. The Gaoler was instructed to see that the beds were made up neatly every morning, and the cell doors locked, to prevent access by the prisoners during the day. There was a scarcity of Gaol clothing for both males and females, to which the attention of the county authorities was directed. At my second visit I found five prisoners in custody, two males and three females. One man committed as insane was apparently restored to a sound mind. An unfortunate epileptic woman was still in custody, but under the present regulations was not eligible for transfer to an asylum. It is to be regretted that there is no accommodation for this class of patients. An investigation was held into the circumstances connected with the escape of two prisoners named Miller and Macdonald, from the Gaol on the night of the 29th April. The evidence showed that no serious blame attached to the Gaoler or Turnkey for neglect of duty, or carelessness in the performance of their offices. The escapes were attributable to:—

1st. The defective construction of the locks on the cell doors, which, from the shallowness of the mortice, are easily tampered with, and on this occasion were opened with a wooden key. The corridor doors were also fastened with an useless kind of padlock, which could easily be picked, or knocked off.

2nd. To the entire absence of lock or padlock on the door of the rear corridor.

3rd. To the want of precaution on the part of the Gaoler, in neglecting to examine if the prisoners were actually in their cells, and beds, on the night in question—a neglect excusable to a certain extent, owing to an ingenious ruse on the part of the prisoners, who had stuffed dummies, and placed them in their beds.

The Sheriff was requested to make a requisition for better locks, and the Gaoler warned to make closer examination at locking up time.



## BRANTFORD GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 533       |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 52        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 252       |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> ....            | \$3722 56 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 11th February and 8th September, on both of which occasions the Gaol was found to be in a thoroughly clean state, but as at my first visit whitewashing was in progress, a little disorder prevailed. In the working yard I found that the wood was piled too close to the wall. Owing to the great and increasing cost of wood, I recommended the introduction of furnaces for heating the Gaol. I also recommended that a bell should be placed in the Turnkey's quarters, communicating with each corridor by wires. At my first visit I found 34 prisoners in custody, 28 males and 6 females, two of the former and one of the latter being under 16 years of age. One of the females was certified to be idiotic, but seemed susceptible of receiving benefit from asylum treatment, as her condition had improved since her confinement in Gaol. As there was no vacancy in the Idiot Asylum I was not able to recommend her transfer. A few suits of prison clothing were required.

At my second visit I found 18 prisoners in custody, 12 males and 6 females. One of the latter was a dangerous lunatic, and was afterwards transferred to an asylum. One of the men was also confined as insane, but seemed to be growing better, and the Gaol surgeon was of opinion that he would be restored to a sound mind, without transfer to an asylum.

One of the prisoners was in custody awaiting his trial for murder.

The number of prisoners committed to this Gaol during the year is unusually large, numbering 508 up to the time of my inspection.

The Gaol Books were examined and found to be well kept.

There is no library attached to this Gaol, and the Sheriff was recommended to purchase a few books for the use of the prisoners.

## BRAMPTON GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 93        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 11        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 34        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$2073 05 |

This Gaol was inspected on the 20th March, on which occasion it was found, in all its departments, to be in excellent order; with due cleanliness observed throughout. I was glad to observe that a door had been opened from the female corridor into the yard, in accordance with my recommendations, obviating the necessity for females passing through the working yard for males on their way to their airing ground. The bedding and clothing was found in good order, and sufficient in all respects.

There were six prisoners in custody at the time of my visit, none of whom were confined for any serious offences. The Gaol books were examined and found to be well kept.

The question as to the propriety of the turnkey's residing without the limits of the prison was again discussed with the sheriff; and on going over the prison, I pointed out the feasibility of accommodating him by an even distribution of rooms between him and the Gaoler, and recommended the fitting up of three or four bedrooms in the garret. When this arrangement is carried out, it is my intention to recommend to the County Council the propriety of reinstating the Gaoler in his former salary, viz., \$600 per annum, and of reducing the Turnkey's salary from \$500 to \$400, both being allowed free quarters, together with fuel and light. A lad named Dorily escaped, and was subsequently re-captured in December last, under the following circumstances: He was engaged in splitting wood in the Gaol yard, and while the Gaoler and Turnkey were engaged in assisting to make some repairs to the heating apparatus, he attacked the oaken door with his axe, and soon made a way for his escape. The door had previously been considered strong, but upon being broken showed its frailty.

The door in question has since been plated with iron, and otherwise strengthened.

## BROCKVILLE GAOL.

|                                                        |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....           | 236       |
| <i>Greatest number committed at any one time</i> ..... | 27        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                   | 141       |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....            | \$2389 97 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 13th May and 23rd July. On both occasions the wards and cells were found to be in a very clean and well kept state, with good ventilation prevailing throughout. The bedding was found to be sufficient for the requirements of the Prison, but there was a great want of gaol clothing, and the sheriff was requested to make a requisition on the County Council for the supply of six suits. The yards were in good order, and the general management of the Gaol was very satisfactory.

On the occasion of my first visit there were eleven prisoners in custody—seven males and four females. One of the former was insane, and for whose transfer to an asylum a warrant was recommended. A quiet, harmless, imbecile woman, still remained in custody, and as she was not a fit case for an asylum, it was recommended that her friends should be prevailed upon to take her home, or the County should find a home for her in a private house. At my second visit there were in custody 15 prisoners—seven males and eight females. One of the former and two of the latter confined as lunatics, were recommended for transfer to an asylum. I regretted still to find the imbecile woman spoken of in my first minute, and again urged the County Council to provide some other and more fitting accommodation for her.

## CAYUGA GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Persons committed during year</i> .....            | 49        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 12        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 17        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$1733 40 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 3rd April and 21st August, on both of which occasions it was found to be in as clean and orderly a condition as is possible, considering its limited accommodation and faulty arrangement. The ventilation of the occupied cells was bad, although all the windows were open at the time of my visits. The yards were in most excellent condition, and indications of good discipline and management prevailed in every department. At my first visit I found seven prisoners in custody—six males and one female. The latter was committed as insane, but was in fact idiotic, and as there was no vacancy in the Idiot Asylum, could not be transferred. At my second visit there were six prisoners in custody—four men and two women—both of whom are insane or idiotic. Finding one of these women in bed on the floor, the sheriff was instructed to purchase two stretchers, as however questionable it may be to deprive criminals of beds, there can be no question as to the propriety of furnishing them to sick lunatic women. These women were subsequently transferred to an asylum.

## CHATHAM GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 132       |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 24        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 38        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$3051 65 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 13th April and 2nd September, on both of which days I found it in the highest state of order and cleanliness. Considering the almost entire absence of hard labour in this Gaol, the discipline and management reflect the greatest credit upon the Gaoler and his Turnkeys.

The insufficient supply of water, reported at my last visit, and its defective distribution, had been remedied, and the service is now properly performed.

On the occasion of my first visit I found ten persons in custody, all males, of whom four were under sentence.



There was an insufficient supply of prison clothing, and some articles of bedding, and the sheriff was requested to make a requisition for deficiencies upon the County Council.

At my second visit I found that these deficiencies had been supplied. There were 21 persons in custody, the largest number ever found at any of my inspection visits. Nineteen of these were males, and two females; no less than 16 being under sentence. One woman was committed as insane, and was subsequently removed to an asylum.

No less than three of the prisoners—two men and a woman—were committed for murder.

The books of the Gaol were examined and found to be well kept.

#### COBOURG GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during the year</i> .....      | 184       |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 28        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 68        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$3842 00 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 29th January and 4th of August, on both of which occasions it was found to be in an excellent condition of cleanliness and order, with Gaol regulations properly enforced. The condition of the water closets in the two lower wards was far from satisfactory, and was the cause of foul smells in those corridors. It was strongly recommended that they should be rebuilt. Pending action in this particular, a liberal use of chloride of lime or other disinfectant was ordered. The dark and close condition of these corridors has been frequently referred to, and a means was suggested by which they might be lightened.

At my first visit I found 22 prisoners in custody—14 males and 8 females—one of the former and one of the latter being committed as insane. The woman was not, however, likely to derive benefit from asylum treatment. A little boy was found to be detained without a warrant of commitment. The sheriff was instructed to discharge him, unless the law was complied with in his case. At my second visit I found 19 prisoners in custody—13 males and 6 females. One of the former and two of the latter were committed as insane, one woman being the one referred to in my last minutes, the crowded state of the asylums not yet admitting of her transfer. The man and another woman seemed to be epileptics, and the sheriff was recommended to procure their discharge.

The sheriff was informed that, in my opinion, it was not safe to leave the prison for any length of time in the charge of a single turnkey, during the absence of the Gaoler, and was requested to obtain temporary assistance on such occasions.

#### CORNWALL GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 38        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 8         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 5         |
| <i>Total Cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$1435 95 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 13th May and 23rd of July. On both occasions the Gaol was found to be in a fair state of cleanliness, except where lunatics had been confined. The practice of making up more beds than are required at the time, was forbidden, and the clothing ordered into store until it was required. The sheriff was requested to make a requisition for a supply of Gaol clothing. A bathing tub was also ordered, as there appeared to be no means of bathing prisoners, some of whom were of filthy habits. A book for the Gaol Surgeon was also placed on the list of requirements. On the occasion of my first visit I found five prisoners in custody, all males, three of whom were reported as insane. Two were recommended for transfer, but the third was more idiotic than insane, and was not removed in consequence of the want of space in the Idiot Asylum.

At my second visit I had occasion to speak of the untidy state of the yards, and requested that as soon as the repairs to the Court House were completed, that they should be placed in order.



I also recommended that the stone work in the north-east corridor should be white-washed, as it was ill lighted. Only two prisoners were found in custody at this visit, neither of whom were lunatics.

#### GODERICH GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 102       |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 12        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 22        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$1770 20 |

At a statutory inspection made of this Gaol on the 20th March, I found six prisoners in custody—all men, no less than three of whom were in custody for want of securities to keep the peace. One man was under sentence for three months for larceny; one for drunkenness; and one as a debtor. No complaints were received from any of these prisoners.

The various portions of the Gaol were found in very good order. The upper portion, not at present used, is admirably clean; but Ward No. 2, in which two prisoners were confined, was by no means as orderly and tidy as it should have been.

The yards were found in excellent order.

It is not desirable that the prisoners should have access to the wood without let or hindrance. Although the morning was very warm, the fire in the stove of Corridor No. 1 was large enough for the coldest day in winter. The Gaoler was instructed in future to make arrangements to have the wood removed beyond the reach of the prisoners.

Owing to the absence of the Gaoler at the time of my visit, the Register could not be examined, and the usual Minute book could not be used.

#### GUELPH GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 226       |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 22        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 32        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$2447 31 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 20th March and 11th June, on both of which occasions I found that the corridors and cells were generally clean and well kept. The supply of bedding and clothing was sufficient and of good quality. The dietary was also in strict accordance with the prescribed regulations.

The concrete on the corridor floors, although renewed since my first visit, was found to be as bad as ever, and recommendations were made for the substitution of Portland cement, as in its present condition thorough cleanliness is impossible, and the necessary sanitary regulations can not be carried out.

The practice of washing dirty clothes within the prison was ordered to be discontinued, as it not only created an offensive odour throughout the building, but was likely to be injurious to the health of the inmates. It was recommended that a portion of the yard adjoining the kitchen yard should be roofed in for a wash-house.

The practice of piling wood too close to the Prison walls was ordered to be discontinued.

There were twenty-two prisoners in custody at the time of my first visit, four of whom were cases from the Police Court. The attention of the Government was called to the apparent necessity for the provision of a Lock-up, in order to prevent the use of the Gaol for this class of prisoners.

Of the eighteen remaining prisoners, 13 were males and 5 females. Two of the latter were committed as insane, but their cases were not, in my opinion such as to justify transfer to an asylum, and I recommended that they should be discharged. One of the male prisoners was also undoubtedly insane, although not committed as a lunatic. His case was not such, however, as to render removal to an asylum desirable. The prisoner sentenced to thirty lashes, had been relieved of this portion of his sentence by the Dominion Government. The Gaol Surgeon informed me that he was physically able to bear that punishment. At my second visit there were seven prisoners in custody, five males and two females. One of the former was committed as a lunatic, but was at the time of my visit to all appearance perfectly sane and rational, and was so reported by the Gaol officials. His discharge was therefore recommended.

As Commissioner, I held an investigation under oath, commencing on the 15th April, into the circumstances attending the escape of a person named Samuel McLean, and found as follows: The prisoner was committed for trial to the Guelph Gaol on the 24th January, on a charge of mail robbery. He was last seen *by the Gaoler* on the evening of the 14th April, but the turnkey, Hillen, swore that on the morning of the 15th, at 7 a.m., when he unlocked the cells, he found the prisoner in his cell, but that when he brought his breakfast at 8 o'clock, the prisoner had disappeared. The evidence of Hillen is the only proof that the prisoner was in the Gaol on the morning of the 15th, as no one else in the Gaol either saw or heard him after the gaoler left him in his cell on the evening of the 14th. To get out of the Gaol between the times that the turnkey indicates, the prisoner must pass the door of the adjoining corridor, in which three prisoners were confined, one of whom swears that at that time he was in a position to see every one that passed. Again, having reached the lower flat, he must pass through the room in which the turnkey and a prisoner cook were at work, with the female members of the turnkey's family. None of these saw the prisoner McLean pass, and it appeared to me to be simply impossible that he should have passed without being seen. The turnkey, Hillen, however, made other statements which were proved to be false from the evidence of other witnesses, and I felt that his evidence could not be relied upon. The manner in which he gave his evidence, also, excited my grave suspicions as to many of the statements he made, even under oath. The evidence further showed that the greatest interest was taken in McLean's case by a number of people; that a large number visited him while in Gaol—in many instances without any supervision over their visits; that many of his visitors were strongly interested in procuring his release; and that a large sum of money had been raised *professedly* for his defence at his approaching trial. According to Hillen's evidence, he had been approached by a stranger, who offered him (Hillen) a considerable sum of money to allow McLean to escape. This unusual interest in a prisoner became so apparent, that the Sheriff applied for an extra night guard, which was allowed him. The object of this extra guard was, however, defeated by an extraordinary arrangement, by which he was not allowed to enter the Gaol, or to see the prisoners at all, but was placed in an outside corridor, which rendered his services almost useless. That the prisoner was let out of the Gaol by some one having keys, there appears to me not the slightest doubt, and the manner by which the release was accomplished, clearly indicates that a well executed scheme, based upon the bribery of the turnkey, was successfully carried out. All the evidence taken, points to this conclusion, and that of Mrs. McLean shews the way in which the money was procured wherewith to bribe the turnkey. In closing my report to Government upon this investigation, I felt it my duty to call attention to the gross carelessness and neglect of duty that has existed in the management of the affairs of the Gaol. The gaoler had evidently little to do with its administration, leaving all in the hands of the turnkey. The keys were left in an exposed situation, and were accessible to the turnkey's family, to strangers passing through the room, and to prisoners engaged in the Gaol kitchen. The son of the turnkey (who boarded with his father,) was allowed to have in his possession, a key to open the outside door, and this key he swears to have made *himself*. Altogether the management and discipline of the Gaol was proved to have been lax and careless. Owing to this carelessness, and the suspicion which attached to the turnkey, Hillen, I instructed the Sheriff to dispense with his services. He was afterwards indicted for the offence, but acquitted upon trial.

At my second visit, I found that in so far as the keeping of the keys was concerned, the carelessness and impropriety which was brought to light during my examination, had been remedied, as the turnkey locked them up during the day, and took them up to his room at night.

#### HAMILTON GAOL.

|                                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 1219        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 107         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 780         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$10,687 62 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 11th February and 25th June, on both of which occasions I found the entire premises to be in as clean and well ordered a condition as was possible, considering the state of the building, and the overcrowding of the cor-



ridors and cells. The ventilation was, as usual, very bad, and must be very prejudicial to the health of the prisoners.

On the occasion of my first visit, I found 75 prisoners in custody, 56 males and 19 females. Two of the former were engaged in making up prison clothing, of which there was a good supply (some 80 suits) on hand, all being in a fair state of repair. I conversed with most of the prisoners, receiving complaints of want of exercise from many. Six men were found sick in bed in their cells, a most improper place for them, but as there was no hospital accommodation this could not be avoided.

Two of the females were idiotic. It is to be regretted that the crowded state of the asylum, precludes their transfer. At my second visit I found 43 prisoners in custody, 22 males and 21 females. This is the smallest number of prisoners that I ever found in custody in this Gaol, and it is attributable in a great measure to the operations of the Central Prison. Since the opening of that Institution, no less than 76 prisoners have been committed from the County of Wentworth and City of Hamilton. Some of these were very old offenders, one having been committed to Gaol 109 times, and another 182 times.

The new Gaol, which is not yet occupied, was inspected at the time of my visit. It has been heretofore fully described.

A prisoner named John Neligan escaped from this Gaol, on the 16th April, under the following circumstances. He was with others taken into the Gaol yard to perform some duty, and climbed over the fence. The turnkey in charge was evidently negligent, but the facilities for escape from the Gaol are so great, that it is a matter of wonder that so few avail themselves of their opportunities.

#### KINGSTON GAOL.

|                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year .....</i>         | 351        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time.....</i> | 51         |
| <i>Number of re-committals... ..</i>                 | 117        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol.....</i>           | \$4,355 00 |

This Gaol was inspected on the 30th January, 18th May and 31st July, on all of which occasions it was found in admirable order, with good management and discipline prevailing in all its departments.

At my first visit I found 45 prisoners in custody, 30 males and 15 females, two of the latter being committed as insane. Their cases not being urgent, they were not immediately transferred.

At my second visit I found 28 prisoners in custody, 20 males and 8 females. I received from nearly all the male prisoners great complaints as to the insufficiency of their dietary. On enquiry I found that the ordinary Gaol dietary was strictly observed, and did not consider it necessary that any alterations should be made, except under the order of the Gaol Surgeon.

A frame water closet had been erected against the Gaol yard wall by the Board of School Trustees, which facilitated communication with the prisoners inside. The matter was referred to the Hon. the Attorney-General for his instructions.

At my third visit on the 31st July I found 24 prisoners in custody, 13 males and 11 females, one of the latter a mere child. In addition there were two children in the cells with their mothers, but whose names were not on the register. Two of the women were committed as insane, and were recommended for transfer to Rockwood Asylum.

A prisoner sentenced for desertion escaped over the wall on the female side, dropping from the height of 22 feet to the ground. He was re-captured by the Gaoler, and again lodged in Gaol a few hours after.

The prison clothing, though sufficient for summer wear, is entirely inadequate for fall or winter use, and the Gaoler was instructed to make requisition for suitable clothing for the cold weather.

Having found several prisoners who were imprisoned for serious offences, acting as internal guards, I authorized the Sheriff to procure an extra turnkey. It is impossible for the Gaoler, with one turnkey, to supervise so many prisoners with safety.

The County Council having reduced the Gaoler's salary from \$700 to \$500 last year, and as Gaol statistics shew the Kingston Gaol to be one of the most economically conducted in the Province, and as the Gaoler has rendered it also one of the best managed and disciplined



Prisons—as it is one of the most important in respect of size—the Council were requested to re-consider their decision, and to make the salary of the Gaoler in proportion to his services.

#### LINDSAY GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 56         |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 12         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 5          |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$1,604 04 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 24th March and 5th August, on both of which occasions I found the Gaol to be in a most admirable condition of cleanliness and order, with evidences of good management and discipline apparent in every department. The yards were also in a tidy and well-kept state. As at my last year's inspection I found it necessary to reflect upon the management of the Gaol and the condition of the prisoners with some severity, I have pleasure in now recording my satisfaction at its present state and management. There appeared to be a scarcity of blankets for the requirements of the Gaol in the winter season; and there was a scant supply of clothing, especially as the trousers and shirts were in a most delapidated state.

The dietary regulations were properly carried out.

At my first visit I found 5 prisoners in custody, all males, one of whom was under sentence for a serious offence, and was awaiting transfer to the Kingstown Penitentiary.

At my second visit I found 6 prisoners in custody, 2 males and 4 females, one of the former was an idiot boy aged eleven, who was also afflicted with dumbness. As soon as a vacancy occurs he will be transferred to the Idiot Asylum. Two of the women were insane, and afterwards were removed to an asylum.

The adoption of the dry earth system for the outside privies had given great satisfaction, after two year's trial. Its general adoption in Common Gaols would be a great advantage.

#### LONDON GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 592        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 72         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 224        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$7,239 99 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 4th April and 28th August, on both of which occasions the Gaol was found to be in as good a state of order and cleanliness as its defective internal construction and arrangement will permit. So long as these defects remain, its sanitary condition and its management and discipline cannot be satisfactory. The overcrowded state of the Gaol during the winter months rendered the defects more apparent, and its proper management more difficult. At my first visit I found 52 prisoners in custody, 36 males and 16 females. Three of the latter were committed as insane, only two of whom seemed fit subjects for asylum treatment, the third having apparently recovered a sound mind.

At my second visit, I found 33 prisoners in custody, 21 males and 12 females. Of this number no less than 25 were under sentence (14 men, and 11 women.) Five men were sentenced for such periods as to make them eligible for transfer to the Central Prison, but in every case were physically or mentally unfit. Three of the men were mental defectives, two having been formerly inmates of the Idiot and Insane Asylums, whence they were removed by their friends. The third was committed on a charge of arson, but acquitted on the grounds of his insanity. Two of these persons were subsequently removed to an asylum. The filthy condition in which lunatics are transferred from this Gaol to the asylum, is sufficiently accounted for by the fact that there is not a single bathing tub in the Gaol, nor is there a sufficiency of water for cleansing purposes. It is to be hoped that ere long the proper authorities will take some steps for the amelioration of the crying evils that have for so long existed in this Gaol.

## L'ORIGINAL GAOL.

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year.....</i>           | 18       |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time .....</i> | 5        |
| <i>Number of re-committals .....</i>                  | 5        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol .....</i>           | \$656 14 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 29th of July, on which occasion it was found to be in excellent order, and cleanly and neatly kept, except in the cell occupied by the lunatic hereafter referred to.

I found four prisoners in custody, all males, which is the largest number I have ever found in confinement in this Gaol.

One prisoner was committed as insane, and was found in a cell with no bedding save straw on the floor. The cell was very dirty, and the air very foul. The gaoler stated that although quiet and rational at the time of my visit, he was occasionally very violent, and destroyed his bedding and anything else left in his cell. This was, however, no excuse for the dirty condition of his cell, and the gaoler was directed to remove him to a clean cell, and to provide him with proper bed and bedding. He was subsequently transferred to an asylum.

The bed accommodation was found to be quite inadequate for the requirements of the prison, and the Sheriff was requested to order six ordinary pine stretchers (to cost not more than \$2 each), upon which to make up the beds, as the bedding was being destroyed for want of them.

I found that the gaoler was still paid twenty five cents per day for the daily food of each prisoner, in violation of the dietary regulations.

A book was ordered for the Gaol surgeon, in order that he might record his visits, and any instructions respecting the treatment of the prisoners.

## MILTON GAOL.

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year.....</i>           | 33        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time .....</i> | 8         |
| <i>Number of re-committals .....</i>                  | 2         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol .....</i>           | \$8954 17 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 19th June, when every part was found to be in excellent order, with the utmost cleanliness prevailing everywhere. I have again to report the entire absence of prisoners from this Gaol at the time of my visit. Only nine had been committed since the 1st of January, and none of these for criminal offences.

The Gaol books were found to be properly kept.

## NAPANEE GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year .....</i>          | 67         |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time .....</i> | 17         |
| <i>Number of re-committals .....</i>                  | 19         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol .....</i>           | \$1,840 00 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 18th May and 1st October, on both of which occasions it was found to be in the very highest condition of cleanliness, and a perfect model of good order and neatness. The general management was, in all respects, most satisfactory.

The condition of the flues was still very defective. Means should be taken to correct this defect.

Coverlets should also be obtained to keep the blankets clean.

At my first visit I found six prisoners in custody, three males and three females. Two of the latter were congenital idiots, and sisters. At my second visit I found ten prisoners in custody, five male and five females. Only one was, however, in confinement for the commission of crime. Of the remainder, one was insane or weak-minded, and three



idiots, two being the sisters mentioned above. As the Asylum for Idiots is quite full, and there are many more urgent cases awaiting admission, and as these unfortunates did not seem to possess any dangerous or dirty habits, the sheriff was instructed to apply to the Council of the township from whence they came, to procure them a home in a private house, as the Gaol is not certainly a proper place for the continued confinement of such unfortunates.

#### OTTAWA GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 558        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 39         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 135        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$4,746 05 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 6th May and 28th July. On the occasion of my first visit I found some portions of it in disorder, as whitewashing was going on, but cleanliness generally prevailed. The bedding and clothing was found to be in good order, and sufficient in supply for the requirements of the Gaol.

Twenty prisoners were found in custody, sixteen males and four females.

The offences for which most of those persons were committed were not of a serious nature, and the terms of sentence were, with two exceptions, very short.

Ten of the men were engaged in getting out stone, and stone breaking, two were whitewashing, and the remainder at other jail work. The women were engaged in knitting or domestic occupations.

All the prisoners appeared to be constantly employed. This is a most desirable state of things.

Attention was called to the fact that the wall between the prison kitchen and boiler-room and the front rooms, were of brick, and were by no means so secure as they should be.

My second visit was made on the 28th July, and I again had a most satisfactory report to make of its condition and management.

The various corridors and cells, as well as the portion used for domestic purposes, were found in the best order, with the most scrupulous cleanliness prevailing throughout the entire establishment.

The beds and bedding were sufficient in supply, and well and neatly kept, and the prison clothing was in good condition, and was sufficient for the gaol requirements. The yards were also found in a well-kept state.

In all these respects, as well as in its general management and discipline, the Ottawa Gaol stands second to none in the Province, and reflects credit on the gaol officials.

I was glad to observe that the cost of maintenance still remains below the average, and that the dietary and other regulations are strictly adhered to and carried out. I found on this occasion 27 prisoners in custody—viz., 14 men and 13 women. Of this number 12 men and all the women are under sentence, no less than 10 of them for vagrancy. Only two prisoners are awaiting sentence.

All the women and many of the men are habitual offenders, and have been frequent residents of the gaol.

I was glad to notice this class of prisoners are kept constantly employed, either at breaking stone, knitting, sewing, washing or scrubbing.

Nine of the men were found breaking stone and one working in the garden. The results of the constant employment of the prisoners in this Gaol are apparent in the large quantity of broken stone and knitted goods on hand ready for sale. I spoke to every prisoner in confinement, from whom no complaints were received. The punishment book shows very few instances of punishment, and all in conformity with the regulations.

The Gaol Surgeon's book shows that the health of the Prison has been, and is, satisfactory.

Since my last visit the County Council have, by resolution, dispensed with the services of Dr. Sweetland, who had performed the duties of gaol surgeon for nearly eight years with, (as far as I am informed,) general satisfaction. No reason for this action of the Council has been communicated in the resolution or otherwise.

The salaries of the gaoler and the turnkeys have also been reduced by the County Council, for which action, also, no reasons have been communicated to me.



Frequent complaints have been made of the means of communication with the public from the female corridors, and of the foul language used in such communications.

To prevent this I recommended that iron slats be placed upon the opening in close proximity to the street.

The various books were examined, and found to be well and properly kept.

#### OWEN SOUND GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 117        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 22         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 39         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$2,672 87 |

Inspection was made of this Gaol on the—January and 14th September. On both occasions the Gaol was found to be in fair order. At my first visit, I had, however, to remark upon the want of neatness in the men's corridors. The women's corridor and cells were very orderly and clean.

At my first visit I found ten prisoners in custody, seven males and three females. One man and one woman were committed as Lunatics.

It appears to be a practice to use this Gaol as a lying-in hospital for female vagrants. This should not be allowed to continue, as a Gaol is evidently not intended for such purposes.

At a visit made by Mr. Scoble he reports as follows :—

There were 16 prisoners in custody at the time of my visit, 11 males and 5 females; three of the former, and one of the latter being committed as insane, and one poor girl as an idiot. The general condition of the Gaol was fair; beds and bedding being fairly clean; and a fair amount of order and cleanliness apparent in corridors and cells. The yards were not tidy, and the water closets required emptying. The drainage seems very imperfect, although the ventilation was good in all the wards except that in which the idiot girl was confined. The water supply is precarious and scanty, dependent on a mere surface well. Carpenters were making repairs to the veranda between the Court House and Gaol, and repairs to the walls had been in progress accounting for some untidiness in the yards.

#### PEMBROKE GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 61         |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 15         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 5          |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$1,915 00 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 25th July. On the occasion of my visit every department was found in the best possible order, and the whole Gaol is kept in the most commendable state of cleanliness. In these respects I have pleasure in recording that the Pembroke Gaol stands second to none in the Province.

The general discipline and management, judging from results, and the absence of complaints, as well as from the condition of things during my visits, are most satisfactory.

On this occasion I found only six prisoners in confinement—all males. Three of these, (one a lad of 12 years of age) were under sentence; one was waiting trial on a charge of murder, and the remaining two were lunatics, who had been residents of the Gaol for many years. I still adhere to my former decision that the two last prisoners are not proper subjects for an asylum, being only weak-minded and aged.

No complaints were received from any of the prisoners either in respect to food or treatment. The only hard work provided for prisoners sentenced to hard labour is breaking stones, but the most seems to be made of that penal provision. The beds and bedding were found in good order and sufficient in all respects for the Gaol requirements. No clothing has yet been provided for sentenced prisoners.

The various books were examined and found to be properly kept. The Gaol surgeon's book is particularly full and explicit in details, which is much to be commended.

No punishments have been given since my last visit to this Gaol.

## PERTH GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 61         |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 16         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 15         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$2,165 01 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 13th and 14th May, and 24th July. On both occasions I found it to be, in all its departments, in its usual admirable condition of cleanliness and order, and a model of good management and discipline.

At my first visit, I found 13 prisoners in custody—11 males and two females, the two latter being committed as insane. Neither were, however, urgent cases, and their removal was not at once recommended. Four of the men were under sentence, and the remaining seven were vagrants, some of whom were very old and feeble, and the care of whom is attended with great trouble. One of these latter was admitted upon a *certificate* from the Reeve of Almonte, that he was indigent and a vagrant. The Gaoler was instructed that he could not receive any person into custody in such a manner; and the Sheriff was instructed to dismiss the man.

At my second visit, I found 9 prisoners in custody, 7 males and two females, the latter being of unsound mind. Five of the men were the aged vagrants before referred to.

One of the old vagrants who was committed on the 3rd July, in a very feeble state, died in the Gaol on the 18th. He was 78 years of age—a native of Ireland.

## PETERBOROUGH GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 82         |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 16         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 42         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$1,960 77 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 25th March and 4th August, when its various corridors, cells, and other rooms, were found in good order, and in a clean and well-kept condition throughout. The yards were also tidy. I ordered that the lumber should at once be removed from the rear yard, as it might afford a means of escape. The attention of the County Council was called to the necessity that exists for dividing that portion of the male-airing yard, used by the Gaoler for a kitchen yard, from the lower portion used for prison purposes.

The prison clothing and bedding was found in good order and in sufficient supply.

On the occasion of my first visit, eleven prisoners were found in custody, no less than seven of whom were committed as vagrants, three of them habitual. Two females of this class—unmarried—were far advanced in pregnancy, and it would appear were sent to gaol instead of a lying-in hospital.

If the County Gaol is to be used for such purposes it should be provided with some of the appliances of an hospital, and a night nurse; but I trust that some other provision will be made for persons of this description.

At my second visit I found ten prisoners in confinement—six men and four women. Seven of this number were under sentence for various offences, but none of a very serious character. No less than four men were in confinement for leaving employment. One woman was in custody as a dangerous lunatic, and from her appearance her case was a very urgent one. Owing to her destructive and filthy habits, she was placed in a cell without bed or bedding. Her transfer to one of the asylums was at once recommended. Another female lunatic, mentioned in former minutes, remains in the same condition as found at my last visit.

On this occasion, also, the Gaol was found in a fair condition of order and cleanliness, and the Gaoler reports a sufficient quantity of bedding and clothing. Some of the beds were on the floor, owing, it is said, to the beds being too wide for the bedsteads. This should be remedied. The practice that prevails of paying the Gaoler nine cents per day for meat and other prison rations, (with the exception of bread,) is a serious objection, as giving the Gaoler a pecuniary interest in the Gaol affairs. The supplies may just as well be procured by contract or ordinary purchase, and I recommended that this course be adopted. I received no complaints



from the prisoners in respect to the diet; nevertheless the continuance of the practice may at any time place the Gaoler in a false position with the prisoners and the public.

#### PICTON GAOL.

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 36       |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 3        |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 2        |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$762 41 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 17th May and 1st August. On both occasions I found it, in all its departments, to be in good order and well kept, with a sufficient supply of bedding and clothing for all ordinary requirements.

At my first visit I found two prisoners in custody, one under sentence to the Penitentiary, and one committed as insane. The latter was subsequently removed to an asylum.

At my second visit there were no prisoners in custody.

#### SANDWICH GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 382        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 41         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 54         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$2,935 98 |

Statutory inspection was made of this gaol on the 7th April and 29th August. The general condition with respect to cleanliness and order was satisfactory on both occasions, but the drainage, water supply, and ventilation, were, as has been before remarked, very imperfect. The use of chloride of lime was ordered in the water-closets, where the smell was most offensive. The Gaoler was also instructed to remove the prisoners' clothing from the corridors, as its presence tended to taint the air in so confined a space. The condition of the Gaol clothing was far from good; in fact, it was as dilapidated as it could be, and of the most inferior quality. The Sheriff was requested to make requisition upon the Gaol Committee for twenty good suits.

At my first visit I found twenty-seven prisoners in custody—twenty-two males and five females—nineteen of whom were under sentence. At my second visit I found twenty-five prisoners in custody—twenty one males and four females. One of the latter was committed as insane, and was afterwards transferred to an asylum. Seventeen were under sentence.

#### SARNIA GAOL.

|                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....           | 289        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ,..... | 23         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                   | 91         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....            | \$2,997 39 |

Statutory inspection was made of this gaol on the 18th March. Owing to the re-flooring of the corridors being in progress, the condition of the Gaol was not as orderly as usual. The work referred to was much needed, and I trust the Council will see that the whole of the flooring of the lower corridors and cells is renewed instead of patching here and there. The decayed wood should be thoroughly removed, and lime spread over the part opened up, so as to sweeten the basement.

The prison kitchen and stores are now occupied, and the dietary regulations are being carried out. The cost of daily rations is reported to be about 12½ cents instead of 20 cents as heretofore.

The bedding and clothing of the prison was found in good order, and the supply was sufficient for Gaol purposes.

The various books were examined—the names of three prisoners had not then been entered in the register. The books were well kept.



There were at my visit eleven prisoners in custody, viz., nine men and two women. One of the former was committed as a dangerous lunatic, but who had not yet undergone the requisite statutory examination. From all appearance he is a proper subject for asylum treatment, and he was recommended for transfer to an asylum as soon as the papers in his case were received.

An unfortunate woman, named Catherine Murray, died from injuries caused by the ignition of her clothes while in the Gaol on the 10th March. The finding of the Coroner's jury, however, exonerated the Gaol officials from blame.

#### SIMCOE GAOL.

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|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 110        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 10         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 29         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$2,027 00 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 3rd April and 21st August, on both of which occasions it was found in very good order, and clean and well kept throughout. The bedding is sufficient in supply. I regretted to find that, although I had called attention to this matter before, beds were made up in unoccupied cells; and requested the Sheriff to see that my instructions are complied with in the future.

The dark and badly ventilated cells in the front of the Gaol were also used in preference to the light and well ventilated cells in the rear. This, the Sheriff informs me, is due to the inefficient heating of the rear wards. This defect should be remedied.

On the occasion of my first visit I found five prisoners in custody, all males. One was an idiotic boy who is an entirely unfit subject for the Gaol; steps will be taken to have him removed on the first opportunity. At my second visit only two prisoners were found in custody, one being the idiot boy previously referred to. I was gratified to notice that only three females had, up to the time of my visit, been committed to the Gaol this year, one of them being an insane person.

#### ST. CATHARINES GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 220        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 35         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 13         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$3,608 77 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 2nd April and 20th August. On my first visit I found repairs in progress, which prevented an estimate of its condition. At my second visit, however, everything was in its usual condition of order and cleanliness, with evidence of good management and discipline pervading the whole establishment. The bedding is not sufficient for the requirements of the Prison; and with the exception of a few shirts no prison clothing was provided for sentenced prisoners, as required by the Gaol regulations. The Sheriff was requested to make a requisition for 12 suits of clothing.

The practice of allowing the prisoners free access to the wood, was also remarked upon, and instructions given to prevent its continuance.

Attention was called to the want of observance of the dietary regulations, and the Sheriff was requested to see that they be properly enforced.

At my second visit the supplies of bedding and clothing had not been furnished, and the Sheriff was again requested to make a requisition for a proper supply.

At my first visit I found 15 prisoners in custody, 13 males and 2 females, one of the latter being under 16 years of age. There were two lunatics, a man and a woman, in custody; both of whom were subsequently transferred to an Asylum, although the woman was seemingly not a fit subject for asylum treatment.

At my second visit I found 22 prisoners in custody, 17 males and five females. Six of the former were fit subjects for the Central Prison, and some of whom were subsequently transferred.

## STRATFORD GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 174        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 21         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 37         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$2,311 52 |

Statutory inspection was made of the Gaol on the 18th March and 12th June, when the various corridors and cells were examined, and while the upper floor cells and halls were found in the most admirable order, the lower flat, owing to darkness and bad ventilation, were not what could be desired; although kept in as good condition as these defects, and the confined space will admit of.

It is to be feared that, as far as the sanative state of the Gaol is concerned, the late expenditures for alterations and repairs were little better than thrown away.

The bedding is not quite sufficient for the wants of the prison, and the prison clothing is scant in supply and of poor quality. At my first visit there were twelve prisoners under confinement, eleven males and one female. One of the former and the latter were certified to be insane and were recommended for transfer to an Asylum as soon as a vacancy took place. The remaining ten prisoners were under sentence for the following offences:—Two for larceny, five vagrancy, one drunkenness, one trespass, and one assault.

The dietaries of the Gaol are served in accordance with the regulations.

The various books were examined and found to be correctly kept.

No complaints were received from any of the prisoners.

At my second visit there were nine prisoners in custody, six males and three females, two of the latter being insane. One of the men also gave indications of insanity, and the Gaol surgeon was requested to examine into his case, with a view to his removal to an asylum.

## ST. THOMAS GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 104        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 16         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 9          |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$3,289 32 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 4th April and 29th August. At my first visit only the lower corridor was occupied by prisoners, as the floors of the upper corridor were being relaid. The Gaol was visited early in the morning, before the prisoners had risen. The ventilation was good, considering that doors and windows had been kept shut during the night. All the beds were made up on the floor, no bedsteads having been provided, up to that time, by the Council. The Sheriff was requested to make a requisition for a frame stretcher for each cell, and also for six suits of prison clothing, as the regulations had not been observed in this respect. No prison kitchen was yet provided for the Gaol. The heating apparatus was reported by the Gaoler to be working satisfactorily.

At my second visit, I regretted to find that the disorder formerly attributed to the progress of repairs still continued, and that the Gaol was generally in an untidy state, with neither cleanliness nor order apparent in its departments. The corridor in which the male prisoners were confined, was littered over with various articles—pipes and flash literature—as though a bar-room rather than a Gaol-ward. The beds were not neatly made up, and the unoccupied cells had evidently not been swept or dusted for a considerable time. The whole of the wards and cells were sadly in need of whitewashing. The yards were overgrown with weeds, and strewn with fragments of old clothes.

This state of things is particularly inexcusable in a new prison, and the Sheriff was requested to enforce cleanliness and discipline. It is also to be regretted that arrangements are not made by which full effect can be given to the dietary regulations. The management of this Gaol is evidently very bad, and means should be adopted to raise it to the standard of other Gaols of the Province. At my first visit, there were eleven prisoners in custody, all males. At my second visit there were four prisoners in custody, three males and one female.

The Young Men's Christian Association of St. Thomas having requested liberty of access to the Prison for Christian ministrations to the prisoners, permission was granted, subject



to the regulations and Prison discipline. It is to be regretted that this example is not more generally followed by similar organizations in our county towns.

#### TORONTO GAOL.

|                                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 2436        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 224         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 643         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$26,424 89 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 27th March and 13th October. On both occasions the entire gaol was found in a most commendable state of order and cleanliness, with the utmost good discipline and management apparent in all its departments. The corridors and cells for female prisoners were scrupulously neat and clean, and in fact could not be more so. It is a source of gratification to me to be able to point out this, the largest and most important Gaol in the Province, as a model of order and discipline, which may advantageously be copied by some other Gaols. I found the bedding to be good and sufficient in quantity, and the Gaol clothing to be in fair order, and in sufficient supply. The yards were neatly kept and in good order. The water-closets were much improved, though the valves did not work very well, and required attention; the drainage very much improved, and, as a consequence, the ventilation was much better in the basement flat. The water supply alone needs remodelling, the tank being too small to contain the requisite supply for the requirements of the prison. This is a great defect. If a system for proper water supply were carried out, the internal arrangements of the Gaol—always excepting the presence of the steam-heating boilers in the basement—would be satisfactory.

The screens across the ends of the corridors are not yet constructed. The Gaol dietary is not quite according to regulations, and costs about 8½ cents per prisoner per day.

At my first visit I found 220 prisoners in custody—133 males and 87 females; seven of the former and three of the latter were under 16 years of age, and were more suited for a reformatory school than a Gaol. There were five insane females and two idiotic males in custody. The former were all removed to an asylum. One of the latter died in the Gaol.

Seventy-two of the prisoners were at labour—24 men and 28 women in the shoe shop, and 20 men breaking stone. As more could be set at breaking stone if more hammers were available, it was recommended that a further supply should be purchased. A large proportion of immigrants and Americans were found in this Gaol.

At my second visit I found 173 prisoners in custody—111 males and 62 females; four of the former and three of the latter were committed as insane, and two lads as idiots. Of the male prisoners, it is to be regretted that no less than 14 were under 16 years of age. Fifteen of the male prisoners were of American birth, and most of them had been only a short time in the country.

It is particularly noticeable, in connection with this Gaol, the altogether disproportionate number of short-date sentences. Out of 81 male prisoners sentenced, no less than 28 were sentenced for periods under one month, five of whom had been committed twice, four three, three four times, one five times, two six times, one ten times, one eleven times, and one twelve times before this sentence. As an alternative to this imprisonment was a small money fine, within the capacity, it might be supposed, for payment, by any of these offenders. It is to be regretted that continuous lenity of sentence leads such habitual criminals to look upon the Gaol rather as a place of refuge than a place of punishment.

The escapes at the Toronto Gaol were in two cases due to a violation of the law in taking prisoners beyond the Gaol precincts. In one instance, the prisoners were taken out to repair the fences of the Gaol farm when they succeeded in making good their escape. In the other case the escape was attributable to a defect in the yard walls, and to careless supervision.

#### WALKERTON GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 31         |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 7          |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 0          |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$1,627 30 |



Inspection was made of this Gaol by Mr. Scoble on the 8th September. He reports the general condition of the Gaol to be good ; the bedding to be in a fair condition of cleanliness, and sufficient in supply ; the clothing to be in fair order ; the corridors and cells to be clean ; the ventilation to be good in the corridors, but bad in the cells ; the drainage to be in fair order, and the water supply to be good and sufficient. One of the water closets required cleaning out, and there was altogether too much wood piled in the yards. The sentenced male prisoners were engaged in cutting and splitting the wood, no other hard labour being obtainable. The dietary was according to Gaol regulations, and averaged about  $9\frac{1}{2}$  cents per day. The supplies were obtained by the Gaoler, without contract. No complaints were received from the prisoners.

There were five prisoners in custody, all males, one under 16 years of age ; 2 being under sentence for short periods.

Although spoken of in previous minutes, the beds were not made up at 4 p.m. The store room and bath room were in an untidy state.

#### WELLAND GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 191        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 24         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 35         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$3,126 00 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 2nd April, and 20th August, on both of which occasions corridors and cells were found to be in good order, and generally in a clean and tidy state. The beds and bedding were neat and clean, and sufficient in supply. The clothing was much the worse for wear, and should be of stouter material. The yards were in fair order, but the piling of wood so close to the walls was objected to.

Two prisoners were found at the hall door when I entered the prison, one of whom had formerly made his escape from the Gaol. Similar heedlessness occasioned the escape of two prisoners about a week later, notwithstanding that a minute had been recorded cautioning the Gaol officials as to such laxity.

There were 21 prisoners in custody at my first visit, 19 males and 2 females. Two men and two women were committed as insane. Unreasonable delay has formerly occurred in forwarding the papers relating to the examination of insane persons, and more punctuality was requested in the future.

In my second inspection of the Gaol, I found it in all its departments in a very well kept and cleanly condition, with the regulations fairly well observed.

There were thirteen prisoners in confinement, viz: Eleven men and two women, of whom eight (6 men and two women) are under sentence, four are awaiting trial, and one is in custody as a lunatic. The last-named person has been an inmate of the gaol for over a year, and although the County Council has been requested to make other provision for his care, no action has been taken in that direction. From his appearance and manners, the man appears to be more idiotic than insane and it is very improbable that he would be mentally benefited by asylum treatment.

Examination was made into the circumstances connected with the escape of two prisoners from the Gaol yard on the 13th of April, and it appears that while great carelessness was shown by the turnkey in guarding the prisoners that were at work, still the serious defect of not having the Court House yard entirely separated from the Gaol premises, was the cause to which the escapes was more directly attributable ; and it would also appear that the prisoner Bird escaped from the same cause last December, showing clearly the necessity that exists for completely walling in the Gaol yard. This matter will be brought to the notice of the County Council, with a request that the work be proceeded with without delay, as in my opinion the Gaol yards are quite unsafe in their present condition.

The large gates must also be rebuilt, as they are now in a very dilapidated state. The various books were examined and found to be properly kept.

## WHITBY GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during the year</i> .....      | 79         |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 1          |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 35         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$2,230 71 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 25th March, on which occasion the corridors and cells, bedding and clothing, were examined and found to be in a fair condition of cleanliness and order. The water-closets were not clean, and from the foul odours arising, gave evidence of bad drainage. The water supply was irregular, and sometimes scanty. The dietary was not strictly in accordance with Gaol regulations. The numerous escapes from this Gaol point to defects both in the construction and administration of the Gaol.

There were ten prisoners in custody at the time of my visit, nine males and one female. Two of the former and the latter were committed as insane. One of the men was afterwards removed to an asylum; the other man and woman having apparently recovered sound minds, were recommended for discharge.

The escape at this Gaol, which has been particularly unfortunate, was attributable: 1st. To violation and neglect of rules in admitting a visitor to the Gaol at a very early hour of the morning, and allowing such a visitor to enter the corridors instead of keeping him outside the corridor gate. 2nd. To gross neglect in leaving the gate and other outer doors open while a person unconnected with the prison was within—and in leaving them open at all. 3rd. To want of proper supervision over, and search of prisoners and cells, in order to prevent their having instruments by which to effect their escape. 4th. To general carelessness and neglect of duty. 5th. To defective locks and locking apparatus.

## WOODSTOCK GAOL.

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Prisoners committed during year</i> .....          | 134        |
| <i>Greatest number confined at any one time</i> ..... | 26         |
| <i>Number of re-committals</i> .....                  | 50         |
| <i>Total cost of maintaining Gaol</i> .....           | \$3,562 30 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Gaol on the 4th April and 31st August, and on examination was found in all its departments in a well-kept and clean condition.

The bedding is in sufficient supply for the present number of prisoners, but a change could not be had for an increased number. The Sheriff was requested to make a requisition upon the County Council, or the Committee having charge of the Gaol, for twenty coloured coverlids for the beds. The bedding is being destroyed, owing to the false economy of not providing covers. I also called the attention of the Council to the very insufficient supply of both soft and hard water, and reminded the Council that cleanliness of the Gaol and the prisoners cannot be observed without an abundant supply of water. The drainage of the Gaol was very defective if not altogether worthless. I requested that the Council would take steps to remedy these defects at the earliest day possible. The yards were found in excellent order.

At my first visit I found ten prisoners in custody, of whom eight were men and two women, both of the latter insane persons. Of the eight remaining male prisoners two were under sentence, five were waiting trial for most serious offences, and one was in custody for want of sureties to keep the peace. The various books were examined and found to be correctly kept.

At my second visit I found 22 prisoners in custody, 15 males and 7 females; one of the latter having been committed as insane. An idiot woman, in confinement nearly two years, died during the summer. Four males and two females were under sentence, six were waiting trial, six were committed as vagrants, and two for want of sureties to keep the peace.

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# HOSPITALS

AND

# CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

AIDED BY PROVINCIAL FUNDS.

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## HOSPITALS.

The general operations of the Hospitals aided from the funds of the Province, in respect to admissions and discharges, together with a classification of the patients under various headings, will be found in the following table showing :—

- 1st. The number of patients remaining in each Hospital at the close of last year ; the number admitted this year and the total number under treatment.
  - 2nd. The discharges and deaths during the year and the number of patients remaining under treatment at the close of this official year.
  - 3rd. A classification of such patients in respect to the Religious Denominations and Nationalities to which they belonged.
  - 4th. The places from which patients were admitted to the various Hospitals during the year.
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TABLE No. 1.

| NAME OF HOSPITAL.                                 | Admissions.                                                     |                                                                   |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Classification of Patients or Inmates treated or lodged during the year. |                                                   |                                                                                      |                                                                                                               | Nationalities of Patients or Inmates treated or lodged during the year. |                 |                                 |          |          |           | Residence of Patients or Inmates. |                |                  |                                                                 |                                                           |                                                          |                                  |                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                   | No. of Patients remaining in the Institution 1st October, 1873. | No. of Patients admitted during the year ending 30th Sept., 1874. | No. of Births in the Institution during the year. | Total No. of Patients under treatment in the Institution during the year including children born in the Institution and inmates in residence at the close of the previous year. | No. discharged from the Institution during the year.                     | No. of Deaths in the Institution during the year. | No. of Patients remaining in the Institution on the evening of the 30th Sept., 1874. | No. of persons who have received treatment or relief during the year who were not inmates of the Institution. | Protestants of any denomination.                                        | Roman Catholic. | Other Religions (or not known.) | England. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Canada.                           | United States. | Other Countries. | Received from the City or Town in which Institution is located. | Received from the County in which Institution is located. | Received from other Counties in the Province of Ontario. | Received from the United States. | Received from other Countries including Emigrants, Foreigners and Aliens. |
| General Hospital, Toronto ..                      | 67                                                              | 874                                                               | .....                                             | 941                                                                                                                                                                             | 734                                                                      | 80                                                | 127                                                                                  | 5613                                                                                                          | 633                                                                     | 285             | 23                              | 322      | 279      | 81        | 203                               | 22             | 34               | 583                                                             | 59                                                        | 243                                                      | 22                               | 34                                                                        |
| City Hospital, Hamilton .....                     | 56                                                              | 437                                                               | 30                                                | 523                                                                                                                                                                             | 430                                                                      | 35                                                | 58                                                                                   | 1108                                                                                                          | 408                                                                     | 114             | 1                               | 161      | 125      | 43        | 154                               | 27             | 13               | 388                                                             | 39                                                        | 55                                                       | 15                               | 26                                                                        |
| General Hospital, Kingston.....                   | 41                                                              | 437                                                               | 39                                                | 517                                                                                                                                                                             | 446                                                                      | 29                                                | 42                                                                                   | 425                                                                                                           | 350                                                                     | 122             | 45                              | 67       | 156      | 27        | 236                               | 15             | 16               | 158                                                             | 66                                                        | 173                                                      | 18                               | 102                                                                       |
| Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston .....               | 20                                                              | 287                                                               | .....                                             | 307                                                                                                                                                                             | 289                                                                      | 6                                                 | 12                                                                                   | 50                                                                                                            | 20                                                                      | 277             | 10                              | 2        | 90       | 2         | 188                               | 12             | 13               | 110                                                             | 87                                                        | 85                                                       | 12                               | 13                                                                        |
| General Protestant Hospital, Kingston             | 20                                                              | 157                                                               | .....                                             | 177                                                                                                                                                                             | 124                                                                      | 18                                                | 35                                                                                   | .....                                                                                                         | 172                                                                     | 5               | .....                           | 49       | 38       | 15        | 69                                | 2              | 4                | 99                                                              | 29                                                        | 29                                                       | .....                            | 20                                                                        |
| General Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.....      | 15                                                              | 281                                                               | .....                                             | 296                                                                                                                                                                             | 241                                                                      | 28                                                | 27                                                                                   | 501                                                                                                           | 13                                                                      | 283             | .....                           | 7        | 49       | .....     | 218                               | 6              | 16               | 253                                                             | 17                                                        | 22                                                       | .....                            | 4                                                                         |
| General Hospital, London .....                    | 23                                                              | 229                                                               | 8                                                 | 260                                                                                                                                                                             | 211                                                                      | 21                                                | 28                                                                                   | 678                                                                                                           | 198                                                                     | 62              | .....                           | 81       | 77       | 19        | 63                                | 7              | 13               | 166                                                             | 34                                                        | .....                                                    | 7                                | 53                                                                        |
| General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines ..... | 14                                                              | 225                                                               | 2                                                 | 241                                                                                                                                                                             | 209                                                                      | 15                                                | 17                                                                                   | 355                                                                                                           | 136                                                                     | 99              | 6                               | 67       | 72       | 16        | 46                                | 22             | 18               | 79                                                              | 58                                                        | 57                                                       | 22                               | 25                                                                        |
| Burnside Lying-in Hospital, Toronto..             | 10                                                              | 118                                                               | 116                                               | 244                                                                                                                                                                             | 224                                                                      | 13                                                | 7                                                                                    | .....                                                                                                         | 78                                                                      | 45              | .....                           | 18       | 19       | 7         | 77                                | .....          | 2                | 37                                                              | 15                                                        | 60                                                       | 4                                | 7                                                                         |
| Eye and Ear Infirmary, Toronto .....              | 7                                                               | 74                                                                | .....                                             | 81                                                                                                                                                                              | 73                                                                       | .....                                             | 9                                                                                    | 454                                                                                                           | 61                                                                      | 20              | .....                           | 22       | 18       | 3         | 34                                | 4              | .....            | 15                                                              | 3                                                         | 60                                                       | .....                            | 3                                                                         |
|                                                   | 2733119                                                         | 195                                                               |                                                   | 3587                                                                                                                                                                            | 2980                                                                     | 245                                               | 362                                                                                  | 9184                                                                                                          | 2069                                                                    | 1312            | 85                              | 796      | 923      | 2131288   | 117                               | 129            | 1888             | 407                                                             | 784                                                       | 100                                                      | 287                              |                                                                           |

From this table it would appear that 3,119 patients were admitted to the various Hospitals during the year ending 30th September, which, together with the number remaining in residence at the close of last year, and the births during the past twelve months, made a total of 3,587 persons who were under treatment during that period, as compared with 3093 the preceding year.

These figures indicate an increase in the number of persons who received Hospital treatment of 494 over the numbers of previous year. This large increase was distributed over all the Hospitals of the Province, except three, but at the General Hospital, Toronto, and the General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines, the increase was unusually large. In the former there was an increase of 189, and in the latter the number of patients had nearly doubled. At the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Kingston there was an increase of 49 patients, while at the General Hospital in the same place the number had decreased from 451 in 1873 to 446 in 1874. In the General Hospitals at Hamilton and London there was an increase of 17 and 16 respectively, while at both the Protestant and Roman Catholic Hospitals in Ottawa the number of patients had slightly decreased.

It will be observed, also, that the number of patients that remained in all the Hospitals had increased from 273 last year to 362 at the close of the present year.

In addition to the 3587 patients who were lodged and treated in the various Hospitals during the past twelve months, no less than 9184 persons received medical treatment and medicine, as out-door patients, from the officers of these Hospitals, making a total number of 12,771 persons who were directly benefited by the Hospital operations of the Province during the year.

These facts and figures lead one to the natural conclusion that the Hospital accommodation of the Province has so increased in extent, and improved in character, that it has been availed of by a much larger number than formerly, when they are overtaken by sickness or accident. And the facts of the case prove this conclusion to be correct.

In the city of Ottawa, the Directors of the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital have erected a new building for the purposes of that charity, which in point of appearance, internal arrangement and accommodation are a credit to any community. This building, together with the really excellent Roman Catholic Hospital in the same city, fully meets the requirement of the Ottawa District for Hospital accommodation. The corporation of the city of London is also erecting a new Hospital capable of giving accommodation to fifty patients, and if certain improvements in the plans, which I suggested, are carried out, it will take rank as a first-class Hospital. At the General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines, extensive additions have been made to the building, and the greatly increased number of patients that have, thereby, been accommodated this year, testify to the wisdom and humanity of its Directors. The corporation of the city of Hamilton has also made much needed additions to their Hospital and grounds, which will enable this well-managed institution to increase its beds and improve its surroundings. A suitable detached building has been acquired by the Directors of the General Hospital, Kingston, for the treatment of contagious diseases, which renders the Hospital accommodation of that city complete. I am also led to believe that extensive improvements to the internal arrangement of the General Hospital, Toronto, are in contemplation, and a little has been done during the last year in that direction.

It will be seen, therefore, that very satisfactory progress has been made, during the past two years, in increasing and improving the Hospital accommodation of the Province; and it is sincerely to be hoped, that, under the new system of distributing Government aid to these institutions, the Directors and Managers will be encouraged to continue this good work.

In the great, and constantly increasing, field for charitable and philanthropic labour, no more laudable or praiseworthy effort can be entered upon than that which presents itself in the Hospital work of the Province and to carry on that work successfully, it is necessary that energetic and reliable men should be engaged in it, in order that the sympathy and assistance of the public may be fully secured.

Reverting again to the Hospital operations for the year, we find from the table under consideration, that the total number of patients who received treatment during the year was 3,587, of which number 2,980 were discharged, 245 died, and 362 remained in Hospitals at the close of the year.

It would appear from these figures that, notwithstanding the large increase in the number of patients, the deaths were somewhat less than the previous year, viz., 245 as compared

with 260. The proportion that the deaths bore to the total number of patients that were treated was under *three-quarters* per cent.

The sex and nationalities of the patients, and the religious denominations to which they belonged, will be found in Table No. 2 at the commencement of this article.

The following summary shows the places from which the patients, who were admitted to Hospitals, this year, were received, viz :—

|                                                                                                                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| From the cities or towns in which the Hospitals are located, viz.,<br>Toronto, London, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, and St.<br>Catharines ..... | 1730       |
| From the counties of which those places are the capitals, viz., York,<br>Middlesex, Wentworth, Frontenac, Carleton and Lincoln....             | 341        |
| From other counties in the Province.....                                                                                                       | 781        |
| From the United States .....                                                                                                                   | 82         |
| Emigrants.....                                                                                                                                 | 185        |
|                                                                                                                                                | <hr/> 3119 |

It is to be expected that the cities in which Hospitals are located, and the counties in close proximity to them, should send the greatest proportion of patients, but it is more than likely that a considerable number of patients are credited to cities who really belong to the counties. That they have to come to cities in order to obtain Hospital treatment renders that more probable.

The following table shows,

1st. The total number of patients that were under treatment in each Hospital, the average stay of each patient and the collective stay of the whole number in each Hospital, discriminating in the latter case between adults and infants.

2nd. The amount of money that each Hospital would be entitled to receive from Government in the year 1875 under the provisions of section 3, sub-section A of "The Charity Act of 1874," at the rate of twenty cents per day for every patient boarded, lodged and treated in an Hospital.

3rd. The amount received for the ordinary maintenance of Hospitals from all sources, other than the Province, and the proportion that one-fourth of that amount bears to the farther Government allowance of ten cents per day for each patient.

4th. The total amount that each Hospital is entitled to receive from Government for the year 1875 under the provisions of the Act before mentioned, and a comparison of the same with the Government appropriation to each for 1874.



TABLE No. 2.

| NAME OF HOSPITAL.                         | Total number of patients under treatment in Hospitals during the year, including all patients in residence at the close of the previous year. |          |        | STAY OF PATIENTS.                                             |                                                            |                                                                      |                                                           | Legislative Grant at the rate of 20 cents per day for each day's actual treatment admitted, would amount to | Amount of money received from all sources, other than this Province, towards the ordinary yearly maintenance of the Institution. | One-fourth of the last named amounts would be equal to | Further legislative supplementary grant at rate of 10 cents per day's stay, (not to exceed one-fourth of money received from other sources to maintenance.) | Total amount of Legislative Grant to be voted for the year. | Legislative Grant for 1874. |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                           | Males.                                                                                                                                        | Females. | Total. | Average days stay of Patients in the Institution.             | Collective days stay of adult patients in the Institution. | Collective stay of Infants under one year of age in the Institution. | Total collective stay of adults and infants for the year. |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                  |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                             |                             |
| General Hospital, Toronto .....           | 672                                                                                                                                           | 269      | 941    | 43 <sup>1</sup> <sub>25</sub><br>94 <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> | 39,647                                                     | none                                                                 | 39,647                                                    | \$ 7,929 40                                                                                                 | \$ 11,972 55                                                                                                                     | \$ 2,993 13                                            | \$ 3,964 70                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 10,922 53                                                | \$ 11,200 00                |
| City do Hamilton .....                    | 307                                                                                                                                           | 216      | 523    | 47                                                            | 23,200                                                     | 1,106                                                                | 24,306                                                    | 4,640 00                                                                                                    | 3,700 41                                                                                                                         | 925 10                                                 | 2,320 00                                                                                                                                                    | 5,565 10                                                    | 4,800 00                    |
| General do Kingston .....                 | 299                                                                                                                                           | 218      | 517    | 33 <sup>6</sup> <sub>13</sub>                                 | 15,559                                                     | 712                                                                  | 16,271                                                    | 3,111 80                                                                                                    | 3,751 52                                                                                                                         | 937 88                                                 | 1,555 90                                                                                                                                                    | 4,049 68                                                    | 4,800 00                    |
| Hotel Dieu Hospital, do .....             | 159                                                                                                                                           | 148      | 307    | 20                                                            | 5,751                                                      | none                                                                 | 5,751                                                     | 1,150 20                                                                                                    | 1,192 20                                                                                                                         | 298 05                                                 | 575 10                                                                                                                                                      | 1,448 25                                                    | 1,000 00                    |
| General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa ..... | 139                                                                                                                                           | 38       | 177    | 52 <sup>1</sup> <sub>25</sub><br>177                          | 9,152                                                      | none                                                                 | 9,152                                                     | 1,830 40                                                                                                    | 3,214 35                                                                                                                         | 803 58                                                 | 915 20                                                                                                                                                      | 2,633 98                                                    | 1,200 00                    |
| Do Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa .....  | 171                                                                                                                                           | 125      | 296    | 24 <sup>2</sup> <sub>07</sub><br>296                          | 7,075                                                      | none                                                                 | 7,075                                                     | 1,415 00                                                                                                    | 4,428 96                                                                                                                         | 1,107 24                                               | 707 50                                                                                                                                                      | 2,122 50                                                    | 1,200 00                    |
| Do Hospital, London .....                 | 178                                                                                                                                           | 82       | 260    | 45                                                            | 11,318                                                     | 160                                                                  | 11,478                                                    | 2,263 60                                                                                                    | 1,640 67                                                                                                                         | 410 16                                                 | 1,131 80                                                                                                                                                    | 2,673 76                                                    | 2,400 00                    |
| Do and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines.   | 212                                                                                                                                           | 29       | 241    | 23 <sup>07</sup>                                              | 5,190                                                      | 38                                                                   | 5,228                                                     | 1,038 00                                                                                                    | 3,500 73                                                                                                                         | 875 18                                                 | 519 00                                                                                                                                                      | 1,557 00                                                    | 1,000 00                    |
| Burnside Lying-in Hospital, Toronto ..... | .....                                                                                                                                         | 123      | 123    | 22                                                            | 2,546                                                      | 2,548                                                                | 5,094                                                     | 509 20                                                                                                      | 1,641 81                                                                                                                         | 410 45                                                 | 254 60                                                                                                                                                      | 763 80                                                      | 480 00                      |
| Eye and Ear Infirmary do .....            | 54                                                                                                                                            | 27       | 81     | 40                                                            | 3,158                                                      | none                                                                 | 3,158                                                     | 631 60                                                                                                      | 1,946 79                                                                                                                         | 486 69                                                 | 315 80                                                                                                                                                      | 947 40                                                      | 1,000 00                    |
|                                           | 2191                                                                                                                                          | 1275     | 3466   | .....                                                         | 122,596                                                    | 4,564                                                                | 127,160                                                   | 24,519 20                                                                                                   | 36,989 99                                                                                                                        | 9,247 46                                               | 12,259 60                                                                                                                                                   | 32,684 00                                                   | 29,080 00                   |

From an examination of the preceding table it will be seen that the total collective stay of all adult patients in Hospitals during the past year amounted to 122,596 days, which at twenty cents per day would amount in the aggregate to \$24,519.20. That sum, therefore, is the first instalment of Government aid to Hospitals, and which is apportioned to each in the manner shown in the above table.

The provision to determine the amount of additional Government aid that shall be given to each Hospital reads as follows: "Every such Institution shall also be entitled to have and receive from such public funds further aid to the extent and amount following: (viz., ten cents to Hospitals, two cents to poor houses, and one-half cent to Orphan Asylums for every such day's actual stay and treatment, or lodgment and maintenance of any person or patient therein as aforesaid) *provided always that the aggregate amount of such further aid, at the rate aforesaid, does not in any one year exceed one-fourth of the entire moneys received by such institution in said preceding year from all sources, other than the Province, towards the ordinary yearly maintenance thereof, and in every such case where said further aid in the aggregate would so exceed said one-fourth of said last mentioned moneys, there shall be substituted and given in lieu thereof from the public moneys so appropriated a sum equal to the said one-fourth of said last mentioned moneys.*"

The ninth column of table No. 2 shows that the total sum of money received in aid of Hospital maintenance, from all other sources than the Province, amounted last year to \$36,989.99. A further analysis of the figures, in that column, shows that only four of the ten Hospitals in the list received a sufficient amount of outside aid to place them in a position to demand from Government the full amount of *further aid* provided for in the provision of the statute quoted.

The Hospitals entitled to receive the full amount of additional aid, viz: ten cents per day for each patient treated, are the Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa; the General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines; the Burnside Lying-in Hospital, Toronto, and the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Toronto.

All the other Hospitals in the table are only entitled to receive, in the way of further aid, (over and above the twenty cents), a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount they received from all sources, other than the Province, towards their ordinary maintenance.

In this connection, it may be well to remark that in the statement of receipts of some Hospitals, amounts have been placed that were expended for extraordinary additions and repairs. These moneys have in all cases been excluded from the figures in the table, and only such moneys as were received for ordinary maintenance have been included.

The following summary shows, in a condensed form, the entire amount of Government Aid each Hospital is entitled to receive for 1875:

| NAME OF HOSPITAL.                                | Amount payable to each Hospital, from the 20 cts. per day, Government Allowance. | Amount payable from the additional 10 cents per day allowance. | Amount payable to Hospitals in lieu of the 10 cts. per day, being one-fourth of money received from other sources than the Province. | Total amount of Government money each Hospital is entitled to for the year 1875. |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| General Hospital, Toronto.....                   | \$7929 40                                                                        | .....                                                          | 2993 13                                                                                                                              | 10922 53                                                                         |
| City do Hamilton.....                            | 4640 00                                                                          | .....                                                          | 925 10                                                                                                                               | 5565 10                                                                          |
| General do Kingston.....                         | 3111 80                                                                          | .....                                                          | 937 88                                                                                                                               | 4049 68                                                                          |
| Hotel Dieu do do.....                            | 1150 20                                                                          | .....                                                          | 298 05                                                                                                                               | 1448 25                                                                          |
| Protestant do Ottawa.....                        | 1830 40                                                                          | .....                                                          | 803 58                                                                                                                               | 2633 98                                                                          |
| Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.....             | 1415 00                                                                          | 707 59                                                         | .....                                                                                                                                | 2122 50                                                                          |
| General Hospital, London.....                    | 2263 60                                                                          | .....                                                          | 140 16                                                                                                                               | 2673 76                                                                          |
| General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines..... | 1038 00                                                                          | 519 00                                                         | .....                                                                                                                                | 1557 00                                                                          |
| Burnside Lying-in Hospital, Toronto.....         | 509 20                                                                           | 254 60                                                         | .....                                                                                                                                | 763 80                                                                           |
| Eye and Ear Infirmary, do.....                   | 631 60                                                                           | 315 80                                                         | .....                                                                                                                                | 947 40                                                                           |
|                                                  | \$24519 20                                                                       | \$1796 90                                                      | \$6367 90                                                                                                                            | 32684 00                                                                         |

The figures in this summary show that the total amount of Government Aid to be voted for Hospitals for the year 1875 is \$32,684 00, as compared with \$29,800 00 for 1874, or an increase of \$2,884.

TABLE No. 3.—HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows the amounts expended in the various Hospitals for food, medicine, salaries and wages, and all other requirements for ordinary maintenance.

| HOSPITALS.                                        | FOOD, MEDICINES, &c.    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    | SALARIES AND WAGES AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES. |                        |                                                         |                             |                      |                                |                                     |                                    |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                   | Beer, Wine and Spirits. | Medical comforts.  | Butcher's Meat.    | Flour and Bread.   | General Groceries. | Milk.              | Total.             | Salaries and Wages.                        | Fuel, Light and Water. | Bedding, Clothing, Crockery, Furniture and Furnishings. | Cleaning, Laundry, Soap and | Taxes and Insurance. | Real Estate, ordinary repairs. | Advertising, Printing, Postage, &c. | Other expenditures not enumerated. | Total.              |
| General Hospital, Toronto .....                   | \$ cts.<br>613 73       | \$ cts.<br>1148 43 | \$ cts.<br>1903 58 | \$ cts.<br>1216 21 | \$ cts.<br>2256 29 | \$ cts.<br>2172 90 | \$ cts.<br>9311 14 | \$ cts.<br>4378 74                         | \$ cts.<br>3544 16     | \$ cts.<br>1024 53                                      | \$ cts.<br>1024 53          | \$ cts.<br>1198 51   | \$ cts.<br>1343 26             | \$ cts.<br>165 71                   | \$ cts.<br>1256 40                 | \$ cts.<br>12911 31 |
| City do Hamilton.....                             | 172 95                  | 413 41             | 1007 17            | 783 13             | 1045 72            | 374 78             | 3797 16            | 1829 00                                    | 1109 64                | 506 48                                                  | 506 48                      | 500 00               | 322 34                         | 35 56                               | 400 23                             | 4703 25             |
| General do Kingston .....                         | 102 00                  | 245 86             | 639 82             | 675 25             | 1411 40            | 261 39             | 3335 72            | 1199 51                                    | 1098 35                | 232 75                                                  | 232 75                      | 50 00                | 236 24                         | 55 47                               | 222 05                             | 3094 37             |
| Hotel Dieu do .....                               | 54 00                   | 120 00             | 299 50             | 261 26             | 562 72             | 10 00              | 1307 42            | 84 00                                      | 428 00                 | 265 00                                                  | 265 00                      | 75 00                | 23 00                          | 20 50                               | 129 23                             | 1024 73             |
| General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa .....         | 34 83                   | 205 20             | .....              | .....              | 2983 87            | .....              | 3223 90            | *192 14                                    | 205 87                 | 247 99                                                  | 247 99                      | 45 50                | .....                          | 47 93                               | 15 05                              | 754 48              |
| General Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.....      | .....                   | 41 00              | 574 28             | 364 80             | 2295 56            | 52 25              | 3327 89            | 71 95                                      | 1070 39                | 457 99                                                  | 457 99                      | .....                | 296 11                         | .....                               | 322 65                             | 2218 98             |
| General Hospital, London.....                     | 22 50                   | 165 34             | 428 00             | 447 12             | 1254 11            | 87 76              | 2404 83            | 1296 45                                    | 622 43                 | 685 00                                                  | 685 00                      | 100 00               | 111 42                         | .....                               | 747 76                             | 3563 06             |
| General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines ..... | 84 65                   | 302 81             | 307 70             | 184 02             | 183 06             | 150 25             | 1212 49            | 454 00                                     | 59 79                  | 118 70                                                  | 118 70                      | 23 40                | 152 87                         | 136 00                              | 57 09                              | 1001 85             |
| Burnside Lying-in Hospital, Toronto .....         | 14 75                   | 98 77              | 167 98             | 153 21             | 315 77             | 81 80              | 832 28             | 368 07                                     | 248 85                 | 126 26                                                  | 126 26                      | 22 40                | 174 23                         | 15 33                               | 629 34                             | 1584 48             |
| Eye and Ear Infirmary, Toronto .....              | .....                   | 162 57             | .....              | .....              | 1443 68            | .....              | 1606 25            | 402 26                                     | 20 00                  | 137 17                                                  | 137 17                      | 6 25                 | 122 85                         | 107 71                              | 325 46                             | 1121 70             |
|                                                   | 1099 41                 | 2903 39            | 5328 03            | 4084 94            | 13752 18           | 3191 13            | 30359 08           | 10276 12                                   | 8407 48                | 3801 87                                                 | 3801 87                     | 2021 06              | 2782 32                        | 584 21                              | 4105 26                            | 31978 21            |

\* The Steward's wages, \$400, included in the board of patients.



From the above table, it would appear that the cost of ordinary maintenance in the various Hospitals, was as follows :

|                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| General Hospital, Toronto .....                | \$22,222 45 |
| City Hospital, Hamilton .....                  | 8,500 41    |
| General Hospital, Kingston.....                | 6,430 09    |
| Hotel-Dieu Hospital, do .....                  | 2,332 15    |
| Protestant Hospital, Ottawa .....              | 3,978 38    |
| Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa .....          | 5,546 87    |
| General Hospital, London .....                 | 5,967 89    |
| General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines... | 2,214 34    |
| Burnside Lying-in Hospital, Toronto.....       | 2,416 76    |
| Eye and Ear Infirmary, do .....                | 2,727 95    |
|                                                | <hr/>       |
|                                                | \$62,337 29 |

A further analysis of the above figures shows the cost of maintaining each patient per day in the respective Hospitals to have been as follows :—

|                                           | Collective Stay of<br>Adult Patients. | Total Cost of<br>Maintenance. | Cost for each<br>patient per day. |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| General Hospital, Toronto .....           | 39,647                                | \$22,222 45                   | 56 cents                          |
| City Hospital, Hamilton.....              | 23,200                                | 8,500 41                      | 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ "                |
| General Hospital, Kingston.....           | 15,559                                | 6,430 09                      | 41 $\frac{1}{4}$ "                |
| Hotel Dieu Hospital, do .....             | 5,751                                 | 2,332 14                      | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                |
| Protestant Hospital, Ottawa .....         | 9,152                                 | 3,978 38                      | 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                |
| Roman Catholic, do .....                  | 7,075                                 | 5,546 87                      | 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                |
| General Hospital, London .....            | 11,318                                | 5,967 89                      | 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ "                |
| General & Marine Hospital, St. Catharines | 5,190                                 | 2,214 34                      | 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ "                |
| Burnside Lying-in Hospital, Toronto.....  | 2,546                                 | 2,416 76                      | 95 "                              |
| Eye and Ear Infirmary, do .....           | 3,158                                 | 2,727 95                      | 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                |
|                                           | <hr/>                                 | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                             |
|                                           | 122,596                               | \$62,337 29                   | 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ "                |

#### POOR HOUSES.

The following table (No. 4) shows the operations of the Poor Houses, aided by Government funds, in respect to the admission and discharge of inmates for the year ending 30th September, 1874 :—

TABLE No. 4.

| NAME OF POOR HOUSE.           | ADMISSIONS.                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                               | No. discharged from the Institution during the year. | No. of Deaths in the Institution during the year. | No. of Inmates remaining in the Institution on the evening of the 30th September, 1874. | No. of persons who received relief during the year who were not Inmates of the Institution. | CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES LODGED DURING THE YEAR. |                 |                                 | NATIONALITIES OF INMATES LODGED DURING THE YEAR. |          |           |         |                |                  | RESIDENCE OF INMATES.                                           |                                                           |                                                          |                                  |                                                                           |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                               | Number of inmates admitted during the year ending 1st October, 1873. | Number of inmates remaining during the year ending 30th September, 1874. | Total number of inmates who received relief from the Institution during the year, including those in residence at close of the previous year. |                                                      |                                                   |                                                                                         |                                                                                             | Protestants of any denomination.                  | Roman Catholic. | Other Religions (or not known.) | England.                                         | Ireland. | Scotland. | Canada. | United States. | Other Countries. | Received from the City or Town in which Institution is located. | Received from the County in which Institution is located. | Received from other Counties in the Province of Ontario. | Received from the United States. | Received from other Countries including Emigrants, Foreigners and Aliens. |
| House of Industry, Toronto... | 65                                                                   | 140                                                                      | 205                                                                                                                                           | 125                                                  | 10                                                | 70                                                                                      | 2053                                                                                        | 128                                               | 70              | 7                               | 49                                               | 105      | 16        | 20      | 10             | 5                | 116                                                             | 50                                                        | .....                                                    | 11                               | 28                                                                        |
| Do Providence do ...          | 141                                                                  | 132                                                                      | 273                                                                                                                                           | 108                                                  | 30                                                | 135                                                                                     | 700                                                                                         | 19                                                | 250             | 4                               | 6                                                | 199      | 4         | 44      | 9              | 11               | 131                                                             | 23                                                        | 99                                                       | 9                                | 11                                                                        |
| Do Industry, Kingston.        | 18                                                                   | 147                                                                      | 165                                                                                                                                           | 139                                                  | 2                                                 | 24                                                                                      | 357                                                                                         | 89                                                | 73              | 3                               | 20                                               | 69       | 3         | 63      | 7              | 3                | 99                                                              | 18                                                        | 41                                                       | 7                                | .....                                                                     |
| Refuge, Hamilton...           | 37                                                                   | 113                                                                      | 150                                                                                                                                           | 102                                                  | 5                                                 | 43                                                                                      | .....                                                                                       | 86                                                | 64              | .....                           | 20                                               | 42       | 6         | 76      | 4              | 2                | 125                                                             | 5                                                         | 13                                                       | 4                                | 3                                                                         |
|                               | 261                                                                  | 532                                                                      | 793                                                                                                                                           | 474                                                  | 47                                                | 272                                                                                     | 3110                                                                                        | 322                                               | 457             | 14                              | 95                                               | 415      | 29        | 203     | 30             | 21               | 471                                                             | 96                                                        | 153                                                      | 31                               | 42                                                                        |

From the figures given in the preceding table it would appear that 532 indigent persons were admitted to the Establishments named, which, with the numbers remaining in them at the close of the last official year, (261,) made a total number of 793 persons who were lodged in these various houses during the year.

In addition to the board and lodgment furnished to these 793 inmates, outside aid was, extended to 3,110 poor persons, in the shape of food and fuel.

The following summary gives in a condensed form the movements of these 793 inmates of poor houses :—

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number remaining in houses on 1st October, 1873. .... | 261 |
| Number admitted during the year .....                 | 532 |

Total number of inmates during the year..... 793

*Disposal of the same.*

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Discharged.....                            | 474     |
| Died .....                                 | 47      |
| Remaining in houses 1st October, 1874..... | 272—793 |

These figures indicate a slight increase in the number of persons who received accommodation as compared with the preceding year, as is also the case in respect to the number remaining in residence at the close of the year.

In this connection it may be as well to allude to certain facts that have come under my notice during the past year, denoting serious defects in the existing regulations concerning emigration, or gross neglect of duty on the part of some officials charged with their enforcement. At a visit paid to the Hamilton House of Refuge, I found an emigrant woman recently arrived from Scotland as one of its inmates. The woman was quite idiotic, and was the mother of an illegitimate baby (in her arms), which was paralyzed in its limbs and subject to fits.

A short time before that another emigrant woman brought to the Hamilton Hospital two children, one blind and the other paralyzed; and the house surgeon informed me that he was at the same time attending a pauper just arrived from the old country, who, in addition to being physically incapacitated for work himself, had two children, one a paralytic and the other idiotic. About the same time an emigrant applied to me, on behalf of his son, for admission to the Institution for the Education of the Blind, and who, I learned, was refused as an Emigrant by the Australian Emigration Agency, on account of the blindness of his son.

These facts would appear to demand a more stringent and careful observance of the Emigration Regulations by the Agents of the Dominion and the Province, and the vessels carrying emigrants to this country, if we would not see our Public Institutions weighted with an undue proportion of the physical and mental defectives of other countries.

Reverting to the analysis of the Poor House statistics, we find that the number of deaths has decreased from 60 last year to 47 this.

The following summaries show the sex, nationalities, and the religious denominations of these 793 indigent persons, and the places from which they were received into the various Poor Houses :—

*Sex.*

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Males .....   | 261 |
| Females ..... | 532 |
|               | 793 |

*Nationalities.*

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Born in England .....     | 95  |
| “ “ Ireland .....         | 415 |
| “ “ Scotland .....        | 29  |
| “ “ Canada .....          | 203 |
| “ “ United States ...     | 30  |
| “ “ Other Countries ..... | 21  |
|                           | 793 |



*Religious Denominations.*

|                                        |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|
| Protestants of all denominations ..... | 322   |
| Roman Catholics .....                  | 457   |
| Not known .....                        | 14    |
|                                        | <hr/> |
|                                        | 793   |

*Places from which inmates were received.*

|                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| From the Cities of Toronto, Hamilton, and Kingston.....  | 471   |
| From the Counties of York, Wentworth, and Frontenac..... | 96    |
| From other Counties in the Province.....                 | 153   |
| From the United States.....                              | 31    |
| Emigrants .....                                          | 42    |
|                                                          | <hr/> |
|                                                          | 793   |

Table No. 5, next following, shows the number of inmates who were lodged in each Poor House; the collective stay of such inmates for the year; the amount received in aid of such institutions from all sources, (except the Province,) and the amount of Government aid each Poor House is entitled to for the year 1875.

TABLE No. 5.

| NAME OF POOR HOUSE.             | Total number of Inmates who were lodged during the year (including those in residence at the close of the previous year. |          |        | STAY OF INMATES                             |                                                | Legislative grant at the rate of 5 cents per day for each day's actual lodgment of each Inmate admitted, would amount to. | Amounts received from all sources other than the Province towards the ordinary yearly maintenance of the Institution. | One-fourth of the amount received from other than Government sources for maintenance, would be equal to. | Legislative supplementary grant at the rate of 2 cents per day. | Total amount of Legislative grant to be given for the year 1875. | Grant for 1874.    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | Males.                                                                                                                   | Females. | Total. | Average stay of Inmates in the Institution. | Collective stay of Inmates in the Institution. |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |                                                                 |                                                                  |                    |
| House of Industry, Toronto..... | 121                                                                                                                      | 84       | 205    | 132                                         | 27163                                          | \$ cts.<br>1358 15                                                                                                        | \$ cts.<br>9720 55                                                                                                    | \$ cts.<br>2430 14                                                                                       | \$ cts.<br>543 26                                               | \$ cts.<br>1901 41                                               | \$ cts.<br>2900 00 |
| Do Providence, do .....         | 86                                                                                                                       | 187      | 273    | 172 $\frac{5}{9}$ 1                         | 47122                                          | 2356 10                                                                                                                   | 6112 97                                                                                                               | 1528 24                                                                                                  | 942 44                                                          | 3298 54                                                          | 1000 00            |
| Do Industry, Kingston .....     | 94                                                                                                                       | 71       | 165    | 63 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | 10251                                          | 512 55                                                                                                                    | 2652 28                                                                                                               | 663 07                                                                                                   | 205 02                                                          | 717 57                                                           | 2400 00            |
| Do Refuge, Hamilton .....       | 30                                                                                                                       | 120      | 150    | 108 $\frac{6}{13}$ 1                        | 16488                                          | 824 40                                                                                                                    | 2178 01                                                                                                               | 544 50                                                                                                   | 329 76                                                          | 1154 16                                                          | 720 00             |
|                                 | 261                                                                                                                      | 532      | 793    | .....                                       | 101024                                         | 5051 20                                                                                                                   | 20663 81                                                                                                              | 5165 95                                                                                                  | 2020 48                                                         | 7071 68                                                          | 7020 00            |

The "Charity Act of 1874," provides that there shall be paid to the Poor Houses named in the above table, as Government aid, the sum of five cents for each day's actual lodgment of every indigent person who was an inmate thereof the year preceding; and that a further sum of two cents per day shall be paid in addition thereto, provided such Poor House shall have received from other sources during the preceding year for the ordinary maintenance of such house, a sum, the fourth of which shall be equal to the additional two cents per day Government aid.

By referring to Table No. 5, we find that the entire collective stay of all the inmates of the Poor Houses named amounted to 101,024 days, which, at five cents per day, would give \$5,051.20 as the first instalment of Government aid to these establishments.

With respect to the additional two cent Government allowance, we find that all the Houses, viz., the House of Industry and the House of Providence, Toronto, the House of Refuge, Hamilton, and the House of Industry, Kingston, received a sufficient amount of outside aid to enable them to claim the full amount of that further aid.

The following summary shows the entire amount each Poor House is entitled to for 1875, under the provisions of the Charity Act :—

| NAME.                             | Amount payable to each Poor House from the 5 cents per day Government Allowance. | Amount payable from the additional 2 cents per day allowance. | Amount payable to Poor Houses in lieu of the 2 cents per day, being one fourth of the amount received from other sources than the Province. | Total amount of Government money each Poor House is entitled to for the year 1875. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| House of Industry, Toronto.....   | \$1358 15                                                                        | \$543 26                                                      | All are entitled to 2 cents per day.                                                                                                        | \$1901 41                                                                          |
| House of Providence, Toronto..... | 2356 10                                                                          | 942 44                                                        |                                                                                                                                             | 3298 54                                                                            |
| House of Industry, Kingston.....  | 512 55                                                                           | 205 02                                                        |                                                                                                                                             | 717 57                                                                             |
| House of Refuge, Hamilton.....    | 824 40                                                                           | 329 76                                                        |                                                                                                                                             | 1154 16                                                                            |
|                                   | \$5051 20                                                                        | 2020 48                                                       |                                                                                                                                             | 7071 68                                                                            |

It will be found, on comparison, that the amount of Government aid, both in the aggregate and in respect to its apportionment among the various Poor Houses, varies most materially from the appropriation of 1874. One establishment, the House of Providence, Toronto, will receive over three times the amount of last year. Another, the House of Industry, Kingston, will not receive a third of the previous appropriation to it. That finely managed establishment, the House of Industry, Toronto, will be reduced under the operations of the statute from \$2900 to \$1901.41 this year, and the House of Refuge, Hamilton, will be increased from \$720 to \$1154.

Fault cannot be found with the principle that has been adopted by Government in apportioning aid to these local institutions. For it will not be denied that if Poor Houses and local charities are to be assisted at all by Government, the extent of such aid must be proportionate with the work they perform. And, unless we desire to see local Poor Houses *mainly* supported by Government but *entirely* controlled by municipalities or private boards, the principle that further Government aid to such establishments should depend upon the amount they obtain from the general public, cannot be yielded.

There is one defect, however, in the law, which, in my opinion, should be remedied. It will be observed that while the House of Providence, Toronto, expended \$7,121.54 in the support of 273 indigent persons, whose stay in the House was equal to 47,122 days, the House of Industry in the same city is stated to have expended a much larger sum, viz., \$10,638 98, for the support of only 205 persons who remained in that House 27,163 days.

This is accounted for by the fact that large outdoor operations are carried on by the latter establishment, which, if done in a judicious manner and under proper supervision, as I believe them to be in this case, is quite as worthy of Government aid as indoor relief. And by many who entirely deprecate the establishment of Poor Houses in this country, the latter mode of granting assistance to poor people will be most highly commended. I think, therefore, that in apportioning Government aid to Poor Houses, some consideration should be afforded for expenditures incurred in this manner.



The following Table gives the expenditures of the Poor Houses in receipt of Government Aid.

| NAME OF POOR HOUSE.              | Number of Inmates lodged in the Poor House during the year. | Number of persons relieved by out-door operations of Poor House. | Total collective stay of Inmates during the year. | ENTIRE EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.                                                                                             |                     |                  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                  |                                                             |                                                                  |                                                   | Food, Medicine, &c., and all other expenditures connected with the maintenance of the Poor House, excepting Salaries and Wages. | Salaries and Wages. | Total.           |
| House of Industry, Toronto ..... | 205                                                         | 2053                                                             | 27163                                             | \$ 9938 cts. 98                                                                                                                 | \$ 700 cts. 00      | \$ 10638 cts. 98 |
| Do Providence do .....           | 273                                                         | 700                                                              | 47122                                             | 7121 54 .....                                                                                                                   | .....               | 7121 54          |
| Do Industry, Kingston .....      | 165                                                         | 357                                                              | 9722                                              | 2659 66                                                                                                                         | 481 30              | 3140 96          |
| Do Refuge, Hamilton .....        | 150                                                         | .....                                                            | 16488                                             | 2548 01                                                                                                                         | 350 00              | 2898 01          |
|                                  | 793                                                         | 3110                                                             | 100495                                            | 22268 19                                                                                                                        | 1531 30             | 23799 49         |

#### ORPHAN ASYLUMS, &c.

In addition to these Hospitals and Poor Houses, fourteen charitable institutions, for the care of orphans and neglected children, and for the reclamation of fallen women also receive Government aid. The operations of these Houses are shown in the following table:—

TABLE No. 7.—ORPHAN ASYLUMS, &amp;c.

The following table gives the operations in respect to admissions and discharges of all Charitable Institutions aided by Government, other than Hospitals and Poorhouses, which have already been referred to :—

| NAME OF INSTITUTION.                                | ADMISSIONS.                                                              |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                             | Number of inmates discharged from the Institution during the year. | Number of deaths in the Institution during the year. | Number of inmates remaining in the Institution on the evening of the 30th Sep., 1874. | CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES LODGED DURING THE YEAR. |                  |                                | NATIONALITIES OF INMATES LODGED DURING THE YEAR. |          |           |         |                |                  | RESIDENCE OF INMATES.                                               |                                                               |                                                           |                                  |                                                                            |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
|                                                     | Number of inmates remaining in the Institution on the 1st October, 1873. | Number of inmates admitted during the year ending 30th September, 1874. | Total number of inmates who were lodged in the Institution during the year (including those in residence at the close of the previous year. |                                                                    |                                                      |                                                                                       | Protestants of any Denomination.                  | Roman Catholics. | Other Religions, or not known. | England.                                         | Ireland. | Scotland. | Canada. | United States. | Other Countries. | Received from the city or town in which the Institution is located. | Received from the county in which the Institution is located. | Received from other countries in the Province of Ontario. | Received from the United States. | Received from other countries, including emigrants, foreigners and aliens. |    |
| Orphan's Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto ..... | 96                                                                       | 41                                                                      | 137                                                                                                                                         | 60                                                                 | 23                                                   | 77                                                                                    | 137                                               | 23               | 367                            | 6                                                | 20       | 1         | 4       | 46             | 11               | 66                                                                  | no record kept.                                               | no record kept.                                           | no record kept.                  | 11                                                                         | 8  |
| Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Toronto .....         | 240                                                                      | 156                                                                     | 396                                                                                                                                         | 182                                                                | 40                                                   | 191                                                                                   | 23                                                | 46               | 24                             | 2                                                | 24       | 17        | 3       | 344            | 11               | 2                                                                   | 179                                                           | 43                                                        | 155                              | 11                                                                         | 2  |
| Magdalene Asylum, Toronto .....                     | 31                                                                       | 39                                                                      | 70                                                                                                                                          | 77                                                                 | 167                                                  | 90                                                                                    | 87                                                | 7                | 2                              | 78                                               | 16       | 40        | 3       | 9              | 2                | 80                                                                  | 64                                                            | 4                                                         | 4                                | 4                                                                          | 89 |
| Girls' Home, do .....                               | 90                                                                       | 77                                                                      | 167                                                                                                                                         | 77                                                                 | 55                                                   | 63                                                                                    | 113                                               | 8                | 1                              | 4                                                | 46       | 5         | 1       | 75             | 5                | 6                                                                   | 75                                                            | 1                                                         | 2                                | 4                                                                          | 24 |
| Boys' Home, do .....                                | 61                                                                       | 57                                                                      | 118                                                                                                                                         | 15                                                                 | 5                                                    | 44                                                                                    | 59                                                | 8                | 96                             | 2                                                | 16       | 2         | 1       | 32             | 2                | 8                                                                   | 85                                                            | 5                                                         | 4                                | 4                                                                          | 24 |
| Orphan's Home, Kingston .....                       | 37                                                                       | 22                                                                      | 59                                                                                                                                          | 28                                                                 | 15                                                   | 74                                                                                    | 8                                                 | 37               | 163                            | 8                                                | 8        | 8         | 6       | 14             | 1                | 44                                                                  | 7                                                             | 51                                                        | 1                                | 1                                                                          | 2  |
| Roman Catholic Orphan Home, London .....            | 74                                                                       | 30                                                                      | 104                                                                                                                                         | 28                                                                 | 3                                                    | 108                                                                                   | 37                                                | 37               | 131                            | 8                                                | 12       | 104       | 5       | 6              | 4                | 4                                                                   | 106                                                           | 37                                                        | 56                               | 1                                                                          | 8  |
| St. Marys Orphan Asylum, Hamilton .....             | 107                                                                      | 56                                                                      | 163                                                                                                                                         | 52                                                                 | 3                                                    | 108                                                                                   | 37                                                | 37               | 131                            | 8                                                | 12       | 104       | 5       | 6              | 4                | 4                                                                   | 106                                                           | 37                                                        | 56                               | 1                                                                          | 8  |
| Orphan Asylum, Hamilton .....                       | 31                                                                       | 14                                                                      | 45                                                                                                                                          | 8                                                                  | 6                                                    | 38                                                                                    | 37                                                | 37               | 131                            | 8                                                | 12       | 104       | 5       | 6              | 4                | 4                                                                   | 106                                                           | 37                                                        | 56                               | 1                                                                          | 8  |
| St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa .....           | 71                                                                       | 60                                                                      | 131                                                                                                                                         | 27                                                                 | 6                                                    | 98                                                                                    | 37                                                | 37               | 131                            | 8                                                | 12       | 104       | 5       | 6              | 4                | 4                                                                   | 106                                                           | 37                                                        | 56                               | 1                                                                          | 8  |
| Orphan Home, Ottawa .....                           | 33                                                                       | 53                                                                      | 86                                                                                                                                          | 47                                                                 | 4                                                    | 35                                                                                    | 84                                                | 2                | 131                            | 8                                                | 12       | 104       | 5       | 6              | 4                | 4                                                                   | 106                                                           | 37                                                        | 56                               | 1                                                                          | 8  |
| St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa .....            | 48                                                                       | 72                                                                      | 120                                                                                                                                         | 55                                                                 | 1                                                    | 64                                                                                    | 1                                                 | 1                | 119                            | 26                                               | 25       | 7         | 6       | 41             | 7                | 7                                                                   | 61                                                            | 7                                                         | 7                                | 7                                                                          | 18 |
| Magdalene Asylum, Ottawa .....                      | 69                                                                       | 56                                                                      | 125                                                                                                                                         | 52                                                                 | 2                                                    | 71                                                                                    | 5                                                 | 5                | 120                            | 20                                               | 20       | 36        | 6       | 63             | 3                | 3                                                                   | 98                                                            | 15                                                        | 15                               | 15                                                                         | 12 |
| News Boys' Lodgings, Toronto .....                  | 15                                                                       | 110                                                                     | 125                                                                                                                                         | 111                                                                | 2                                                    | 14                                                                                    | 109                                               | 16               | 16                             | 1                                                | 16       | 1         | 1       | 104            | 3                | 3                                                                   | 90                                                            | 14                                                        | 14                               | 14                                                                         | 21 |
| 1003 .....                                          | 1003                                                                     | 843                                                                     | 1846                                                                                                                                        | 809                                                                | 42                                                   | 995                                                                                   | 709                                               | 1041             | 96                             | 215                                              | 248      | 33        | 1140    | 22             | 188              | 937                                                                 | 56                                                            | 325                                                       | 11                               | 190                                                                        | 11 |

NAME OF INSTITUTION.

It will be seen from the preceding table that the Institutions under consideration comprise eleven Orphan Asylums, the News-boys Lodging of Toronto, and two Magdalene Asylums.

A brief summary of the year's operations of these establishments, as far as it relates to the movement of inmates, may be given as follows:—

|                                                                                                 |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Number of inmates remaining in the various Institutions at the close of the previous year ..... | 1003 |
| Number of inmates admitted during present year .....                                            | 843  |
| Total number of inmates under lodgment ..                                                       | 1846 |
| Of whom                                                                                         |      |
| There were discharged during the year .....                                                     | 809  |
| Died .....                                                                                      | 42   |
| Remaining in residence 1st October, 1874 .....                                                  | 995  |
|                                                                                                 | 1846 |

The 1,846 persons who were admitted to the Institutions named, comprised 1,641 orphans and neglected or abandoned children, and 195 women who had been received into Magdalene Asylums, with a view to their reclamation.

The religious denominations and nationalities to which these inmates belonged, and the places from which they were received into the various Institutions, will be found in the preceding table:—

The following table (No. 8) gives:—

1st. The collective stay of all the inmates lodged in these various Asylums during the year, both in the aggregate and in respect to each Asylum.

2nd. The sum that each Institution would be entitled to under the provisions of the Charity Act, allowing one and a half cents for every day lodgment of an inmate.

3rd. The amount received from all sources, other than the Province, for the support of the Institution, and the proportion it bears to the farther half cent per day allowance.

4th. The total amount of Government aid each Institution is entitled to under the "Charity Aid Act of 1874," for the year 1875, and a comparison of that amount with the appropriation of last year.



TABLE No. 8.

| NAME OF INSTITUTION.                         | Total number of In-<br>mates who were<br>lodged during the<br>year, including<br>those in residence<br>at the close of the<br>previous year. |          |        | STAY OF INMATES                                |                                                   | Legislative Grant at the rate of 1½ cents<br>per day for each day's actual lodgment<br>of each Inmate admitted would amount<br>to | Amount of all moneys received from all<br>sources, other than the Province, to-<br>wards the ordinary yearly maintenance<br>of the Institution. | One-fourth of the amount received from<br>other than Government sources, for<br>maintenance, would be equal to | Legislative Supplementary Grant at the<br>rate of ½ cent per day's stay, not to<br>exceed one-fourth of money received<br>from other sources to maintenance. | Total amount of Legislative Grant to be<br>given for the year 1875. | Grants for the year 1874. |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                              | Males.                                                                                                                                       | Females. | Total. | Average stay of Inmates in the<br>Institution. | Collective stay of Inmates in the<br>Institution. |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                     |                           |
|                                              |                                                                                                                                              |          |        | .....                                          | .....                                             |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                     |                           |
| Orphans Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto | 85                                                                                                                                           | 52       | 137    | .....                                          | 32896                                             | \$ 493 44                                                                                                                         | 2989 05                                                                                                                                         | \$ 747 26                                                                                                      | \$ 164 48                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 657 92                                                           | \$ 640 00                 |
| Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum                 | 216                                                                                                                                          | 180      | 396    | .....                                          | 79694                                             | 1195 41                                                                                                                           | 6106 49                                                                                                                                         | 1526 62                                                                                                        | 398 47                                                                                                                                                       | 1593 88                                                             | 640 00                    |
| Magdalen Asylum                              | .....                                                                                                                                        | 70       | 70     | .....                                          | 9982                                              | 149 73                                                                                                                            | 4444 65                                                                                                                                         | 1111 16                                                                                                        | 49 91                                                                                                                                                        | 199 64                                                              | 480 00                    |
| Girls Home                                   | 48                                                                                                                                           | 119      | 167    | .....                                          | 32112                                             | 481 68                                                                                                                            | 4763 29                                                                                                                                         | 1190 82                                                                                                        | 160 56                                                                                                                                                       | 642 24                                                              | 320 00                    |
| Boys Home                                    | 118                                                                                                                                          | .....    | 118    | .....                                          | 23904                                             | 358 56                                                                                                                            | 2880 01                                                                                                                                         | 720 00                                                                                                         | 119 52                                                                                                                                                       | 473 08                                                              | 320 00                    |
| Orphans Home, Kingston                       | 32                                                                                                                                           | 27       | 59     | .....                                          | 16093                                             | 241 39                                                                                                                            | 1639 53                                                                                                                                         | 409 88                                                                                                         | 80 46                                                                                                                                                        | 321 85                                                              | 640 00                    |
| Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, London         | 44                                                                                                                                           | 60       | 104    | .....                                          | 26622                                             | 399 33                                                                                                                            | 4823 12                                                                                                                                         | 1205 78                                                                                                        | 133 11                                                                                                                                                       | 532 44                                                              | 640 00                    |
| St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Hamilton           | 64                                                                                                                                           | 99       | 163    | .....                                          | 38230                                             | 573 45                                                                                                                            | 4861 00                                                                                                                                         | 1215 00                                                                                                        | 191 15                                                                                                                                                       | 764 60                                                              | 640 00                    |
| Orphan Asylum                                | 33                                                                                                                                           | 12       | 45     | .....                                          | 12671                                             | 190 06                                                                                                                            | 2972 41                                                                                                                                         | 743 10                                                                                                         | 63 35                                                                                                                                                        | 253 41                                                              | 640 00                    |
| St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa          | 61                                                                                                                                           | 70       | 131    | .....                                          | 30618                                             | 459 27                                                                                                                            | 4208 78                                                                                                                                         | 1052 19                                                                                                        | 153 09                                                                                                                                                       | 612 86                                                              | 480 00                    |
| Orphans Home                                 | 38                                                                                                                                           | 48       | 86     | .....                                          | 13595                                             | 203 92                                                                                                                            | 1796 32                                                                                                                                         | 449 08                                                                                                         | 67 97                                                                                                                                                        | 271 89                                                              | 480 00                    |
| St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum                   | 41                                                                                                                                           | 79       | 120    | .....                                          | 21836                                             | 327 54                                                                                                                            | 2205 24                                                                                                                                         | 551 31                                                                                                         | 109 18                                                                                                                                                       | 436 72                                                              | 480 00                    |
| Magdalen Asylum                              | .....                                                                                                                                        | 125      | 125    | .....                                          | 20614                                             | 309 21                                                                                                                            | 4404 94                                                                                                                                         | 1101 23                                                                                                        | 103 07                                                                                                                                                       | 412 28                                                              | 480 00                    |
| News Boys Lodgings, Toronto                  | 125                                                                                                                                          | .....    | 125    | .....                                          | 8413                                              | 126 19                                                                                                                            | 2206 12                                                                                                                                         | 551 53                                                                                                         | 42 06                                                                                                                                                        | 168 25                                                              | 240 00                    |
|                                              | 905                                                                                                                                          | 941      | 1846   | .....                                          | 367280                                            | 5509 18                                                                                                                           | 50300 95                                                                                                                                        | 12574 96                                                                                                       | 1836 38                                                                                                                                                      | 7345 56                                                             | 7120 00                   |

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From this statement it will be seen that the total days' stay of the inmates in all the Institutions named, amounted to 367,280 days, which, at one and a half cents per day, would give the sum of \$5,509 18 to be appropriated as shown in the table.

It is further shown that every Institution received a sufficient amount of aid from the general public to entitle them to the additional Government aid of a half cent per day. This would give the further amount of \$1,836 to be divided among them in the proportion indicated in the last table.

The total amount of Government aid to be distributed among these fourteen charitable institutions for the year 1875 is \$7,345 56 as compared with \$7,120 for 1874.

The general operations of the Act in respect to this class of institutions show that while six Asylums will receive increased sums, and two about an equal amount, the apportionment to six of them will be considerably reduced as compared with previous years.

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In closing the Report upon Hospitals and Charities, I would recommend to the favourable consideration of Government, the cases of those Institutions which are reduced by the operations of the "Charity Aid Act." It was not to be expected, with the provisions of the Act but little understood, that the efforts of the Managers to make up the deficiency caused by the withdrawal of a portion of the Government grant, would be fully successful in one year. I have reason to believe that in most cases great exertion was made to accomplish that result, and the fact that thirteen out of twenty-eight Institutions did succeed, is the best proof of that. I am fully of the opinion that with the increased interest shown by private individuals and municipal corporations in the welfare of these Charitable Institutions, the result of next year's operations of the Act will fully prove the wisdom and utility of its provisions.

But in the meantime I trust that a supplementary grant will be passed to make good the deficiency for the ensuing year.

## SEPARATE INSPECTION REPORTS

UPON

## Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL, TORONTO.

At the close of the last official year, there were 67 patients remaining under treatment in this Hospital, and during the present year 874 were admitted ; making a total number of 941 persons who received treatment during the twelve months ending the 30th September.

These 941 patients were received into the Hospital from the following places, viz :—

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| From the City of Toronto.....         | 583   |
| “ County of York.....                 | 59    |
| “ Other Counties of the Province..... | 243   |
| “ United States.....                  | 22    |
| Emigrants.....                        | 34    |
|                                       | <hr/> |
|                                       | 941   |

The sex, nationalities and religious denominations of these 941 patients were as follows :  
Males 262, females 269. Protestants 633, Roman Catholics 285, other denominations 23.

Born in England 322, Ireland 279, Scotland 81, United States 22, Canada 203, other Countries 34.

In addition to the 941 who occupied beds in the Hospital during the year no less than 5613 persons are returned as having received medical treatment and medicine, out-door patients.

The average stay in the Hospital per patient was  $43\frac{125}{941}$  days as compared with  $44\frac{1}{10}$  the preceding year, and the collective stay of all the patients amounted to 39,647 days as against 33,165 last year.

These figures, therefore, show an increase of 189 patients and 6,488 days in the collective stay over the preceding year, and entitle the Hospital to \$10,922.53 of Government aid for 1875.

The receipts of the Hospital for the year and the sources from which they were derived, were as follow :—

|                                                                                                   | \$       | cts.  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| From the Province of Ontario.....                                                                 | 11,200   | 00    |
| From paying patients themselves.....                                                              | 1,733    | 53    |
| From donors in payment of board of incurable Inmates.....                                         | 436      | 80    |
| From the City of Toronto for payment of board of patients admitted on the order of the Mayor..... | 5,709    | 60    |
| From other Municipalities.....                                                                    | 10       | 00    |
| From Medical Students.....                                                                        | 600      | 00    |
| Donations of private individuals.....                                                             | 105      | 00    |
| From sales of property, rent, interest on mortgages, &c.....                                      | 8,804    | 12    |
| Less payment of interest on outstanding debentures.....                                           | 5,200    | 00    |
|                                                                                                   | <hr/>    | <hr/> |
|                                                                                                   | 3,604    | 12    |
|                                                                                                   | <hr/>    | <hr/> |
|                                                                                                   | \$23,399 | 05    |



The expenditures incurred in maintaining the Hospital for the same period are given in Table No. 3, attached to the General Report on Hospitals. The following is a summary of the same :—

|                                                  | \$                | cts. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| For beer, wine and spirits and medicines .....   | 1,762             | 16   |
| For milk.....                                    | 2,172             | 90   |
| Butcher's meat, bread and other provisions ..... | 5,376             | 08   |
| Salaries and wages ...                           | 4,378             | 74   |
| Fuel, light, water, insurance, taxes, &c.....    | 4,742             | 67   |
| Furniture, furnishing and clothing.....          | 1,024             | 53   |
| Repairs .....                                    | 1,343             | 26   |
| Other expenditures .....                         | 1,422             | 11   |
|                                                  | <hr/> \$22,222 45 |      |

Statutory Inspection was made of this Hospital on the 13th of October, on which day I found 119 patients occupying beds in the Institution. Of this number 50 were free patients, and 69 were paying for their board, either personally or through municipalities, in either case at the rate of forty cents per day. Two of this number occupied separate rooms for which an extra rate was charged.

There were 142 beds made up in the Hospital at the time of my visit.

The various dormitories were visited and found to be in a clean and orderly state. The bedding was sufficient and comfortable. The condition of the Hospital generally has much improved in the last two years, under the efficient management of the Resident Physician, Dr. McCollum, and if a little more brightness in the shape of pictures and inexpensive ornamentation could be introduced into the wards, especially those in the rear of the building, the internal appearance of the building would be more in keeping with its imposing exterior. Cheerful surroundings to a sick bed are sometimes quite as effective in working a cure as food and medicine.

The most serious defects of this Hospital are still in existence, viz.: the insufficient supply of water: the defective and expensive heating apparatus; and the deficient cooking and washing appliances. With the rapidly increasing numbers seeking admission, these defects and deficiencies will be increasingly felt, and until they are remedied it is perhaps superfluous to speak of internal decorations. I was glad to remark, however, that a considerable portion of the woodwork has been painted this year, which with constant lime-washing, tends so much toward the disinfection of the wards, and toward their appearance and cheerfulness.

Of the 119 patients in residence at the time of my visit, 56 had been received from the City of Toronto, 15 more lately arrived in the Province, and the remainder were from adjacent counties. I saw and conversed with all these patients, and ascertained that they had no complaints to offer as to their treatment.

On examination of the Visitors' Record Book, I found that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Government had only visited the Hospital *once* during the past 12 months, and the other two members of the Board but four times and twice respectively. It must be a source of regret that gentleman should be appointed as members of this Board whose time is so fully occupied with their own business that they cannot give more than an annual, a half yearly, or a quarterly visit to this most important charity. And I cannot feel that such a personal explanation exonerates those who voluntarily undertake to perform a public duty; even if want of time, the distance of the Institution from the business part of the city; or other and similar reasons, are urged as excuses for the non-fulfilment of that duty to the Hospital and to the Government. It can be a matter of small surprise that if gentlemen especially entrusted with the supervision and management of the Institution, neglect to pay at least monthly visits and are generally apathetic about the Institution, that the general public should take little interest in its affairs. In Great Britain and in some cities of our own Province, it is not only considered a high honour to be placed on an Hospital Board, but the honour is well earned and properly sustained by the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties pertaining to the office. Considering the embarrassed state of the affairs of the Toronto Hospital it is to be especially regretted that a similar feeling does not pervade the members of the Board appointed by Government.

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HAMILTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The operations of the Hospital for the year were as follows, viz :—

|                                                                         |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of patients remaining in Hospital at the close of last year..... | 56  |
| Number of patients admitted during the present year.....                | 437 |
| Births in the Hospital during the present year.....                     | 30  |
| <hr/>                                                                   |     |
| Total number of patients under treatment.....                           | 523 |
| Discharged.....                                                         | 430 |
| Died.....                                                               | 35  |
| Remaining in Hospital 30th September, 1874..                            | 58  |
| <hr/>                                                                   |     |
|                                                                         | 523 |

As compared with the previous year the above figures show a slight increase in the number of patients who enjoyed the advantages of treatment in this Hospital. The number of deaths that occurred in the Hospital was 35 this year as against 57 the preceding year.

These 523 patients are reported to have been received from the following places, viz :—

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| From the City of Hamilton, including the births..... | 388 |
| From the County of Wentworth.....                    | 39  |
| From other Counties of the Province.....             | 55  |
| From the United States.....                          | 15  |
| Emigrants .....                                      | 26  |
| <hr/>                                                |     |
|                                                      | 523 |

The sexes of these patients were, males 307, females 216. One hundred and sixty-one were English ; 125 Irish ; 43 Scotch ; 154 Canadians ; 27 were born in the United States, and 13 in other countries.

Four hundred and eight of the entire number are registered as Protestants of the various denominations, and one hundred and fifteen as Roman Catholics.

In addition to the 523 patients who were received into the Hospital during the year, and there treated, 1108 persons were said to have received medicine and treatment from the house surgeon, as out-door patients.

The receipts of the Hospital, for its ordinary maintenance, and the sources from which they were obtained, were as follows during the year :—

|                                                                           | \$    | cts.       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| From the Province of Ontario.....                                         | 4,800 | 00         |
| From paying patients .....                                                | 171   | 31         |
| From municipalities in payment of board of patients.....                  | 211   | 00         |
| From the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.....                         | 9,287 | 59         |
| Less amount expended in additions and alterations to<br>the Hospital..... | 5,969 | 49         |
|                                                                           | <hr/> | 3,318 10   |
|                                                                           |       | <hr/>      |
|                                                                           |       | \$8,500 41 |

The expenditures, for the same period, for the ordinary maintenance of the Hospital were as follows, viz :—

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Beer, wine, spirits and medicines .....          | \$586 36   |
| Milk.....                                        | 374 78     |
| Butchers' meat, bread, and other provisions..... | 2,836 02   |
| Salaries and Wages.....                          | 1,829 00   |
| Fuel, light, water, insurance, taxes, &c.....    | 1,609 64   |
| Furniture, furnishing and clothing.....          | 506 48     |
| Repairs, ordinary.....                           | 322 34     |
| Other expenditures ...                           | 435 79     |
|                                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                                  | \$8,500 41 |

Inspection was made of this Hospital on the 25th August, when there were found under treatment 55 patients, viz. 30 males and 25 females—received from the following places—City of Hamilton, 40; County of Wentworth, 3; other counties of the Province, 7; the United States, 3; and emigrants, 2. I am of opinion that considerable allowance should be made upon the number of patients said to have come from the city, as, doubtless, a great number are registered as coming from thence, who had only been in the city a sufficient length of time to gain admission to the Hospital.

There were quite a number of persons in the Hospitals who, strictly speaking, were not subjects for such a place. One of the outside wards was occupied by ten old men who, it is true, had bodily ailments, but all of an incurable kind. And five beds in the Main Hospital were taken up with inmates of from one to five years' standing. In three of the last named instances, and in two of the old men's cases, medical treatment is now and then required, but old age with its infirmities was the chief ailment of all the rest.

This house, it would appear, is also extensively used as a Lying-in Hospital. In one ward I found eight patients of that class, six of whom had illegitimate children.

The occupation of so many beds by these classes of patients may be the means of excluding proper subjects for Hospital treatment, although no complaints of that nature have come to my knowledge.

The patients were all satisfied with their treatment, no complaints having been received.

The condition of the Hospital, in respect to cleanliness, order and sanitary requirements, was most satisfactory, and the general administration of its domestic affairs reflects great credit upon the managers.

The Hospital has been very much improved during the past year. The additions made to the buildings give three new associated dormitories, three single rooms for private patients, and a most complete and well-constructed water-closet and bath room for each flat. In the latter, good ventilation and an abundant supply of water has been secured.

An additional lot of land has also been purchased and added to the Hospital property, which has added much to its value for Hospital purposes.

#### GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON.

For the year ending 30th September, 263 patients received treatment in this Hospital; the general operations of which are shown in the following summary:—

|                                                                 |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of patients remaining in Hospital 1st October, 1873..... | 23  |
| Number admitted this year .....                                 | 229 |
| Births in Hospital during the year .....                        | 8   |

Total number of patients under treatment ..... 260

of whom

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| There were discharged .....                    | 211    |
| Died .....                                     | 21     |
| Remaining in Hospital, 1st October, 1874 ..... | 28—260 |

These 260 patients were admitted to the Hospital from the following places, viz. :—

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| From the City of London .....      | 166    |
| From the County of Middlesex ..... | 34     |
| From other Counties .....          | none.  |
| From the United States .....       | 7      |
| Emigrants and foreigners .....     | 53—260 |

The sex, nationalities, and religious denominations of the patients will be found in table No. 1 in the main Report upon Hospitals.

The entire collective stay of the patients amounted to 11,318 days, which, at twenty cents per day and the fourth of the sum received from other sources than the Province, would amount to \$2,673 73, which is the sum the Hospital is entitled to as Government aid for the year 1875.



The receipts of the Hospital for the year were as follows, viz. :—

|                                                           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| From the Province of Ontario .....                        | \$2,400 00 |
| From Municipalities in payment of board of patients ..... | 1,191 33   |
| From paying patients themselves .....                     | 439 34     |
|                                                           | <hr/>      |
|                                                           | \$4,030 67 |

The expenditures for the same period were as follows :—

|                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| For beer, wine and spirits, and medicines.....       | \$187 84   |
| For milk.....                                        | 87 76      |
| For butchers' meat, bread and other provisions ..... | 2,129 23   |
| Salaries and wages.....                              | 1,296 45   |
| Fuel, light, water, insurance, taxes, &c. ....       | 722 43     |
| Furniture, furnishing, and clothing .....            | 685 00     |
| Repairs .....                                        | 111 42     |
| Other expenditures.....                              | 747 76     |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                                      | \$5,967 89 |

This Hospital was inspected on the 24th August, on which day 30 patients occupied beds in the house, viz., 18 men and 12 women. Fifteen of these patients were received from the City of London, nine from the County of Middlesex, four from other counties, and two had lately arrived in the Province from the old country.

A number of these persons were not proper subjects for the Hospital, and others had been in it for much longer periods than were necessary for Hospital treatment. Four old women occupied one ward, who may have been proper cases for a Poor-house, but should not be placed in a Hospital. Nine of the patients were registered as paying patients, whose board was defrayed by municipalities or by themselves. No complaints were received from the patients. The wards were clean and neatly kept, and the beds and bedding were fairly comfortable.

The plans for the new Hospital, not having been submitted for the approval of Government, were not examined by me until after the building was well advanced. The following improvements were suggested: a water supply tank in roof over closets; lift from kitchen to convalescents' dining-room; provision for separate rooms for private patients in front of main building; bath and water-closets in the main building connected with the water supply; ventilating flues to have separate connection with each flat; an isolated house for the treatment of contagious diseases.

#### GENERAL PROTESTANT HOSPITAL, OTTAWA.

The operations of this Hospital, in respect to the movement of patients, for the year ending 30th September, 1874, were as follows:

|                                                                         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of patients remaining in the Hospital at the close of last year. | 20    |
| Admitted this year .....                                                | 157   |
|                                                                         | <hr/> |
| Total number of patients under treatment. ....                          | 177   |
| Discharged.....                                                         | 124   |
| Died .....                                                              | 18    |
| Remaining 1st Oct., 1874.....                                           | 35    |

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These 177 patients were received into the Hospital from the following places, viz: From the City of Ottawa, 99; from the County of Carleton, 29; from other Counties of the Province, 29; and as emigrants, 20.

The classification of the patients as to sex, religious denominations and nationalities, was as follows: Males, 139; females, 38; Protestants of any denomination, 172; Roman Catholics, 5; English, 49; Irish, 38; Scotch, 15; Canadians, 69; Other countries, 6.

These 177 patients were under treatment in Hospital for an average period of  $52\frac{125}{177}$  days each, and the collective stay of the whole number amounted to 9,329 days.

The average Hospital stay of patients was considerably greater in this than in any other Hospital in the Province, indicating the presence of a large proportion of incurable, if not in some instances improper cases. No less than ten of the patients who were in the Hospital at the close of the year had occupied beds in it during the whole year.

The total collective stay of the patients, if allowed, and the fourth of the outside assistance to the Hospital, would entitle it to draw \$2,633.98, as Government aid for the year 1875, or double the amount it received this year.

The receipts of the Hospital, and the sources from whence they came were as follows, viz:

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| From the Province of Ontario .....              | \$1,200 00 |
| From municipalities as a grant .....            | 100 00     |
| From paying patients.....                       | 753 25     |
| From income from property.....                  | 320 00     |
| From subscriptions, donations and bequests..... | 818 45     |
| From all other sources .....                    | 1,222 65   |
|                                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                                 | \$4,414 35 |

The expenditures for the same period were as follows, viz :

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid steward for patients rations .....       | \$2,583 87 |
| Beer, wine, spirits and medicines .....       | 240 03     |
| Salaries and wages.....                       | 592 14     |
| Fire, light, water, taxes and insurance ..... | 251 37     |
| Furniture and furnishing .....                | 247 99     |
| Other expenditure.....                        | 62 98      |
|                                               | <hr/>      |
|                                               | \$3,978 38 |

I inspected this Hospital on the 4th May, when every part of it was found in a most thoroughly clean and well-kept state. The beds and the bedding were comfortable and tidy, and the air was generally pure in all the wards. I found 23 patients (or rather patients and inmates, for nine were not proper subjects for Hospital treatment) in the house, of whom 18 were men and 5 females.

Nineteen of these inmates were on the free list, and four were paying for their board. I conversed with them all, and received no complaints.

The new Hospital was also visited, when the work was found to be pretty well advanced. It is expected that it will be occupied before winter.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC HOSPITAL, OTTAWA.

This Hospital was visited on the 27th of July, when it was found in its usual scrupulously clean and well-kept condition. In these respects it takes front rank among the Hospitals of the Province. There were, at the time of my visit, ten men and six women under treatment, only one of whom was on the paying list. From all these patients I received expressions of satisfaction in respect to medical and domestic treatment.

The operations of the year, in respect to admissions and discharges, are given in the following summary :—

|                                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number remaining at close of last year .....   | 15    |
| Number admitted during this year .....         | 281   |
|                                                | <hr/> |
| Total number of patients under treatment ..... | 296   |
| Discharged .....                               | 241   |
| Died .....                                     | 28    |
| Remaining 1st October, 1874.....               | 27    |
|                                                | <hr/> |
|                                                | 296   |

These 296 patients had been received into the Hospital from the following places :—

|                                        |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|
| From the City of Ottawa .....          | 253   |
| “ County of Carleton.....              | 17    |
| “ other Counties in the Province ..... | 22    |
| Emigrants .....                        | 4     |
|                                        | <hr/> |
|                                        | 296   |

The classification of these patients, in respect of sex, was, males, 171, females, 125. Two hundred and eighty-three were Roman Catholics, and thirteen Protestants.

In respect to nationalities, 7 were English ; 49 Irish ; 218 Canadians, and 22 belonged to other countries.

The average stay in the Hospital per patient was  $24 \frac{267}{98}$  days, and the total collective stay of all the patients amounted to 7,075 days.

The receipts of the Hospital for the year, and the sources from which they were derived, were as follows :

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| From the Province of Ontario..... | \$1,200 00 |
| “ Paying patients.....            | 1,033 00   |
| “ Subscriptions, &c.....          | 231 00     |
| “ all other sources .....         | 3,164 95   |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$5,628 95 |

If the \$3,164 95, received from all other sources, were obtained for the ordinary yearly maintenance of the Hospital, it would be entitled to draw the full amount of the additional Government aid (ten cents per day,) which with the twenty cent per diem allowance would give the sum of \$2,122 50 for this Hospital's share of Government aid for 1875.

The expenditures of this Hospital for the year were as follows :—

|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| For medicines and medical comforts .....          | \$ 41 00   |
| “ Butchers' meat, bread, and other provisions ... | 3,234 64   |
| “ Milk.....                                       | 52 25      |
| “ Salaries and wages .....                        | 71 95      |
| “ Fuel, light, water, &c.....                     | 1,070 39   |
| “ Repairs .....                                   | 296 11     |
| “ Furniture and furnishings .....                 | 457 99     |
| “ Other expenditures .....                        | 322 65     |
|                                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                                   | \$5,546 98 |

The above expenditures show that the daily cost of maintaining a patient in this Hospital was seventy-eight and a half cents, which, considering that no wages are paid, is a very high rate.

#### GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL, ST. CATHARINES.

During the year ending 30th September, 241 patients received treatment in this Hospital, as the following summary will show :—

|                                                        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number remaining in Hospital at close of last year.... | 14    |
| Number admitted during the year.....                   | 225   |
| Births in Hospital .....                               | 2     |
|                                                        | <hr/> |
| Total number of patients under treatment .....         | 241   |



|                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Discharged .....                                   | 209   |
| Dead .....                                         | 15    |
| Remaining under treatment, 1st October, 1874 ..... | 17    |
|                                                    | <hr/> |
|                                                    | 241   |

These 241 patients had been received from the following places, viz. :—

|                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| From the town of St. Catharines.....          | 79    |
| From the county of Lincoln.....               | 58    |
| From the other counties of the Province ..... | 57    |
| From the United States .....                  | 22    |
| Emigrants, foreigners, &c.....                | 25    |
|                                               | <hr/> |
|                                               | 241   |

The sex and nationalities of the patients and the religious denominations to which they belonged will be found in the table attached to the report upon Hospitals.

The entire stay in Hospital of the 241 patients amounted to 5,190 days, which would give an average stay for each patient of  $23\frac{7}{12}$  days. The Government Grant for the year 1875, based upon these figures, and the amount the Hospital received during the year from all other sources, would amount to \$1,557.

The receipts for the year and the sources from which they were derived were as follows :—

|                                                         |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| From the Government of Ontario.....                     | \$1,000 00 |
| From the Dominion Government .....                      | 500 00     |
| From Municipalities as a Grant .....                    | 433 95     |
| From Municipalities in payment of patients' board ..... | 30 75      |
| From paying patients themselves.....                    | 142 51     |
| Subscriptions, donations, &c .....                      | 1,149 68   |
| Other sources .....                                     | 743 84     |
|                                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                                         | \$4,000 73 |

The expenditures for the same period were as follows, viz. :—

|                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| For beer, wine, spirits and medicines.....           | \$ 387 46  |
| For butcher's meat, bread and other provisions ..... | 674 78     |
| For milk .....                                       | 150 25     |
| For salaries and wages .....                         | 454 00     |
| Fuel, light, water, taxes and insurance.....         | 83 19      |
| Furniture and furnishings.....                       | 118 70     |
| Ordinary repairs.....                                | 152 87     |
| Other expenditures.....                              | 193 09     |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                                      | \$2,214 34 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Hospital on the 2nd of April, when it was found throughout in excellent order, with the utmost cleanliness prevailing. The beds and bedding were comfortable and clean, and sufficient for twenty patients. There were fifteen patients under treatment on the day of my visit, of whom fourteen were men and one woman. I conversed with all the patients, from whom no complaints were received.

#### GENERAL HOSPITAL, KINGSTON.

This Hospital was inspected on the 30th July, on which occasion every part of the House was found in most excellent order, with the utmost cleanliness prevailing. The ventilation of the wards, judging from the general pureness of the air, must be good.

The state of the Hospital and the absence of complaints, gave indication of good domestic management, while the condition of the patients and their movements in respect to



The expenditures for the same period were as follows :—

|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| For beer, wine, spirits and medicines.....        | \$ 347 86  |
| “ butchers’ meat, bread and other provisions..... | 2,726 47   |
| “ milk.....                                       | 261 39     |
| “ salaries and wages.....                         | 1,199 31   |
| “ fuel, light, water, insurance and taxes.....    | 1,148 35   |
| “ furniture, furnishing, &c....                   | 232 75     |
| “ repairs.....                                    | 236 44     |
| “ other expenditures .....                        | 277 52     |
|                                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                                   | \$6,430 09 |

These figures would show the daily cost of maintaining each patient to have been..... 41 $\frac{1}{3}$  cents.

#### HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL, KINGSTON.

The following summary shows the number of patients treated in this Hospital during the year ending 30th September, 1874, and the disposal of the same :—

|                                                                  |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No. of patients remaining under treatment on 1st Oct., 1873 .... | 20    |
| Number admitted this year.....                                   | 287   |
|                                                                  | <hr/> |
| Total number under treatment.....                                | 307   |
| Discharged .....                                                 | 289   |
| Died.....                                                        | 6     |
| Remaining in Hospital, 1st Oct., 1874 .....                      | 12    |
|                                                                  | <hr/> |
|                                                                  | 307   |

These patients were received into the Hospital from the following places, viz :—

|                                          |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|
| From the City of Kingston .....          | 110   |
| From the County of Frontenac .....       | 87    |
| From other Counties of the Province..... | 85    |
| From the United States.....              | 12    |
| Emigrants, &c.....                       | 13    |
|                                          | <hr/> |
|                                          | 307   |

The Religious denominations and nationalities of these patients were as follows :—

#### *Religion.*

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Roman Catholics .....   | 277   |
| Protestants.....        | 20    |
| Other denominations.... | 10    |
|                         | <hr/> |
|                         | 307   |

#### *Nationalities.*

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| England.....          | 2     |
| Ireland .....         | 90    |
| Scotland.....         | 2     |
| Canada .....          | 188   |
| United States .....   | 12    |
| Other Countries ..... | 13    |
|                       | <hr/> |
|                       | 307   |



The collective stay of these 307 patients in the Hospital amounted to 5,741 days ; and the average stay was equal to twenty days for each patient, which is the lowest of all the Hospitals in the Province.

The sum the Hospital is entitled to, under the twenty cents per day, Government allowance would amount to \$1,150.20 ; and one-fourth of the aid from all other sources \$298.05 making a total of \$1,448.25, as Government aid for 1875, as against \$1,000 for 1874

The receipts of the Hospital for the year, and the sources from whence they came were as follows :—

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| From the Province .....              | \$900 00   |
| “ Municipalities, as a grant .....   | 50 00      |
| “ Paying patients.....               | 200 00     |
| “ Income from property.....          | 180 45     |
| “ Subscriptions, donations, &c ..... | 740 75     |
| “ Other sources .....                | 21 00      |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                      | \$2,092 20 |

The expenditures for the same period were as follows :—

|                                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Beer, wine and medicines .....                     | \$174 00   |
| Butcher's meat, bread and other provisions .....   | 1,123 42   |
| Milk .....                                         | 10 00      |
| Salaries and wages .....                           | 84 00      |
| Fuel, light, water, insurance, taxes, &c . . . . . | 503 00     |
| Furniture, furnishing, &c .....                    | 265 00     |
| Repairs .....                                      | 23 00      |
| Other expenditures.....                            | 149 73     |
|                                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                                    | \$2,332 15 |

Statutory inspection was made of this Hospital on the 30th July, when I found 18 patients under treatment in its wards.

The house, in all its departments, was thoroughly well kept ; its wards were very cheerful, and the beds clean and comfortable.

The most of the patients had been received into the Hospital from the City of Kingston, and the adjacent counties. All expressed satisfaction with their treatment.

I also visited the Orphan Asylum in the upper flat of the same building—which is also well and tidily kept. I saw thirty children at the time of my visit, but was informed that very frequently as many as forty are lodged in the House.

#### EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, TORONTO.

The number of patients treated in this Infirmary during the year was 81, as the following summary will show, viz :—

|                                                                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number remaining in the Infirmary at the close of last year..... | 7      |
| Number of patients admitted this year .....                      | 74     |
|                                                                  | <hr/>  |
| Total number treated.....                                        | 81     |
| <br>Discharged.....                                              | <br>72 |
| Remaining in the Infirmary 1st October, 1874.....                | 9      |
|                                                                  | <hr/>  |
|                                                                  | 81     |

The average stay of these 81 patients in the Infirmary was 40 days per patient, making the collective stay of the whole equal to 3,239 days.

In addition to the treatment of these inmates in the Infirmary, no less than 454 received treatment and medicine for diseases of the eye and ear as out-door patients.

These external and internal patients were received from all parts of the Province, as shown by the following summary, viz :—

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Residents of the City of Toronto..... | 421 |
| “ “ County of York .....              | 33  |
| Other Counties of the Province.....   | 74  |
| Emigrants .....                       | 7   |

Total number of external and internal patients. 535

The revenue receipts of the Infirmary for the year were as follows :—

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| From the Province of Ontario .....              | \$1,000 00 |
| “ Paying patients.. ..                          | 1,103 43   |
| Subscriptions, &c., of private individuals..... | 843 36     |
|                                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                                 | \$2,946 79 |

The expenditures for the same period amounted to \$3,362.48, as follows :—

|                                                                                 |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| For medicines and medical comforts... ..                                        | \$162 57   |
| For Board of internal patients, fuel, light and general household expenses..... | 1,463 68   |
| Salaries and wages.....                                                         | 402 26     |
| Furniture and furnishing.....                                                   | 137 17     |
| Other expenditures.....                                                         | 562 16     |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                                                                 | \$2,727 84 |

Owing to the extensive out-door operations of this House, it appears to me that it is fairly entitled to receive a farther allowance of Government aid in addition to the amount it is entitled to claim for in-door patients, under the ordinary provisions of the Charity Aid Act.

The twenty cent per day instalment would be equal \$631.60, and the farther ten cents per day aid would give \$315.80, making Government allowance to the Infirmary for 1875, \$947 40 as compared with \$1,000 for 1874.

The Infirmary was inspected on the 12th September, in conformity with the provisions of “the Charity Aid Act,” when the following minute was recorded in the inspection book :—

Although the internal arrangement of the House is somewhat defective and limited, and its surroundings very objectionable and confined, it was found throughout in a very commendable state of cleanliness and order, the dormitories were neat and tidy, and free from vitiated air; the bed and bedding, of which fourteen were made up in the Infirmary, were clean and comfortable, and apparently everything is done that can be done to promote the domestic comfort of the inmates. But in view of the defects of location and accommodation it is to be hoped that the financial prospects of the establishment will soon, as they deserve, be such as will warrant the managers in obtaining more suitable premises for the purposes of the Charity. There were ten inmates in the Infirmary, viz: eight males and two females. Two of this number were received from the City of Toronto, some from various parts of the Province, and one had just been received from England. Nine of these patients paid for their board in the House, and the remaining one was a free patient. From an examination of the Register it would appear that 8 has been the average number of patients in residence during the year, and the total admissions from the first October last, to the present day have been 74. And during that period no less than 398 persons have received medicines and medical treatment as external patients. These figures show very clearly the value of the Institution, and give an idea of the work it is performing. Mr. Hart the Superintendent reports a very large increase this year in the subscriptions towards the Infirmary, the amount so far being treble the amount subscribed in 1872. This improvement doubtless is attributable in a large degree to the zeal and energy of Mr. Hart.

Drs. Rosebrugh, Coleman and Agnew still give their valuable services to the Infirmary.

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO.

The internal operations of this House, in respect to the admission and discharge of inmates, are briefly shown in the following summary :—

|                                                                |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of patients remaining in the House, 1st Oct., 1873..... | 65  |
| Number admitted during the present year.....                   | 140 |
| Total number of inmates lodged in the House.....               | 205 |

Of this number there were—

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Discharged.....                                   | 125      |
| Died.....                                         | 10       |
| Remaining in the House on the 1st Oct., 1874..... | 70 — 205 |

The out-door operations of the House for the same period were as follow :—

- 1st. The distribution of bread, corn meal, groceries, and fuel to 586 poor families, d 255 casual callers, representing a total of 2,308 souls who received relief in this manner.
- 2nd. Giving supper, bed, and breakfast to 4,550 casuials during the six winter months of the year.

- 3rd. The distribution of 100 Gallons of soup daily during the winter months to the poor of the city.

The operations, both internal and external, are conducted under a well-devised and well-supervised system, and are calculated to benefit the greatest number of the most deserving poor that come within the knowledge of the Directors of the Charity. The expenditures of the year for all purposes amounted to \$10,638.98, besides which investments of certain bequests were made for the benefit of the House.

The average period of residence of the in-door poor lodged in the House was 132 days to each person, equal to 27,163 days for the whole number.

The sexes of these 205 inmates were—males, 125 ; females, 80.

The nationalities were—England, 49 ; Ireland, 105, Scotland, 16 ; Canada, 20 ; other countries, 15.

The religious denominations were stated to be as follows, viz. :—Protestants of all denominations, 128 ; Roman Catholics, 70 ; other denominations, 7.

The localities from which these 205 inmates were received into the House were as follows, viz. :—

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| From the City of Toronto.....         | 116 |
| From other parts of the Province..... | 50  |
| From the United States.....           | 11  |
| Emigrants, &c.....                    | 28  |

205

The money receipts of the establishment for the year, and the sources from which they were received, were as follows, viz. :—

|                                                                  |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| From the Province of Ontario.....                                | \$2,900 00  |
| From the City of Toronto.....                                    | 4,000 00    |
| From payment of board by inmates.....                            | 93 64       |
| From income from property.....                                   | 335 50      |
| Subscriptions, donations, and bequests of private individuals... | 4,592 17    |
| Other sources.....                                               | 699 24      |
|                                                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                                                  | \$12,620 55 |

The expenditures for the same period were as follows :—

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| For groceries and provisions..... | \$4,003 75  |
| Fuel.....                         | 2,434 18    |
| Salaries and wages.....           | 700 00      |
| Other expenditures.....           | 3,501 05    |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                   | \$10,638 98 |



The remarks made in reference to the out-door operations of the Eye and Ear Infirmary as constituting a good claim for additional Government aid, apply with equal force to the operations of this House. Indeed, the claim in the case of the House of Industry is rather stronger, from the fact that the largest portion of the year's expenditure was for carrying on the outside charities of the House. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that an allowance be made for that work, bearing proportion to the amount thus expended.

The amount that the House is entitled to, under the provisions of the Charity Act, be as follows, viz. :—

|                                                                                                                          |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Five cents per day on the aggregate stay of all the inmates,<br>say 27,163 days.....                                     | \$1,358 15       |
| Two cents per day additional—the Charity having received<br>sufficient outside aid to entitle it to the further aid..... | 543 26           |
|                                                                                                                          | <hr/> \$1,901 41 |

The House was inspected on the 19th September, when the following minute was entered on the books :—

“In conformity with the requirements of the ‘Charities Aid Act’ of last session, I this day made an inspection of this Establishment and found it in all its departments, in the best possible condition of order and cleanliness. The dormitories on the female side of the house were particularly tidy and comfortable in their appearance, and the beds and bedding throughout the entire establishment, of which 100 were made up, were found in a well-kept state, with the most commendable neatness and cleanliness everywhere apparent. Considering the class of people in the House and the difficulty of enforcing personal cleanliness, too much cannot be said in praise of the state in which both the House and its inmates were found at this visit. This condition of things is the more creditable to Mr. Duckett's management when it is known that the supply of water is far from being sufficient, and is confined to what is obtained from one well and the roof.

In an Establishment of this kind there should be, both for domestic and sanative purposes, an unlimited and never failing supply of water, and it is very clear that that can only be obtained from the City Water Works, to which source I would venture to direct the attention of the Board of Management, and the city authorities, who are equally interested in the good management of this House.

The means of protection from fire by the placing of a tank on the roof, should also receive attention at the same time.

It is also most desirable that the root cellar in the basement of the main building should be removed to the yard, as neither the House nor the vegetables are improved by its presence there.

The inmates of the House number to-day 70, of whom 41 are men, 21 women, and 8 children. With the exception of six, who were not in the House at my visit, I saw all these inmates. Their appearance denoted that they were well cared for; they were all decently clothed and, having been present when dinner was served, I can also say that they are well-fed. The meal consisted of soup, boiled beef and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of bread to each inmate, the quality of all being good and wholesome.

Fifty-three of the 70 inmates have been residents of the House from one year up to 20 years, and 17 were admissions of the past twelve months.

In addition to the internal operations of the House, which show an average daily residence of about 87 inmates, the external operations in the way of aid to families, and the relief afforded by the casual ward and the soup kitchen are very large and extended. I will again have pleasure in reporting to Government my entire satisfaction with the management of this House.”

#### HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, KINGSTON.

The new buildings, acquired for the purposes of this Charity, were occupied on the beginning of this year, a description of which was given in my last report.

The operations of the House for the year ending 30th September, are given in the following summary :—

|                                                                     |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of inmates residing in the House on the 1st Oct., 1873 ..... | 18  |
| Admitted during the year .....                                      | 147 |
| <hr/>                                                               |     |
| Total number lodged in the House during the year .....              | 165 |
| Discharged .....                                                    | 139 |
| Died .....                                                          | 2   |
| Remaining in the House, 1st Oct., 1874 .....                        | 24  |
| <hr/>                                                               |     |
|                                                                     | 165 |

These inmates have been received into the House from the following places, viz. :—

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| From the City of Kingston .....       | 99  |
| “ County of Frontenac .....           | 18  |
| “ Other Counties of the Province..... | 41  |
| “ United States .....                 | 7   |
| <hr/>                                 |     |
|                                       | 165 |

The nationalities of these inmates were as follows, viz. ;—England, 20 ; Ireland, 69 ; Scotland, 3 ; Canada, 63 ; other countries, 10.

The religious denominations to which they belonged were :—Protestants of all kinds, 89 ; Roman Catholics, 73 ; others, 3.

The average stay of each inmate admitted to the House this year was equal to 64½ days, and the collective stay of all the inmates amounted for the year to 10,251 days.

In addition to these 165 poor persons who were boarded and lodged in the House, outside relief was said to have been extended to 357 persons, but in what shape is not, stated.

The receipts for the House for the year, and the sources from which they were derived were as follows :—

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| From the Province .....      | \$2,200 00 |
| “ City of Kingston....       | 1,500 00   |
| “ Payment of inmates .....   | 97 00      |
| “ Income from property ..... | 12 67      |
| “ Subscriptions, &c.....     | 224 00     |
| <hr/>                        |            |
|                              | \$4,033 67 |

It will be observed that the Corporation of the City of Kingston is, for the first time a subscriber to the ordinary maintenance funds of this Institution. This action of the Council, together with their liberality in respect to new buildings for the Charity, indicates increased interest, on the part of the Corporation, in the affairs of this important and much needed Institution ; which, doubtless, will result in a closer supervision over its management, both by the members of the Council and the Directors, than when it was almost entirely supported by Government.

That it will also result in increased liberality on the part of private individuals, in the City of Kingston and its vicinity, towards the funds of the Establishment, is not to be doubted.

Under the provisions of “ the Charity Aid Act,” the amount of Government aid to this House, for the ensuing year, will be very much reduced as compared with previous appropriations. The five cents per day allowance for each day’s board and lodgment of an inmate amounts to \$512 55, and the additional allowance would increase that amount to \$717 57. Having regard to the liberality of the City Council in presenting the new building to the Directors of the House of Industry, and in voting a sum towards maintenance, I would respectfully recommend that supplementary aid be given to the House for the year 1875.

The expenditures of the Institution for the year were as follows :—

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| For groceries and provisions.....       | 840 81     |
| For fuel.....                           | 352 59     |
| For salaries and wages.....             | 481 30     |
| Furniture, furnishing and clothing..... | 359 75     |
| Repairs extraordinary.....              | 850 69     |
| Other expenditures.....                 | 255 82     |
|                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                         | \$3,140 96 |

Other moneys were expended in the payment of debts which are excluded from this statement, as forming no part of the actual expenditures for the ordinary maintainance of the establishment this year.

The house was inspected on two occasions during the year. During my last visit I was present at an examination held into certain charges preferred against the Superintendent of the house. The result of the investigation was communicated to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. Prior to this visit in February, the new buildings had been occupied about a month. Their internal arrangement is very well adapted for the purposes of the charity, containing the requisite domestic offices, sitting-rooms and dormitories for at least forty inmates. The house was in a clean and orderly condition. The bedding had been improved, but was still in insufficient quantity. I saw and conversed with most of the patients from some of whom complaints were received as to dietary, which were brought to the notice of the managing Committee.

The whole arrangement and surroundings of the house are such that any further mismanagement, untidiness or discomfort will admit of no excuse on the part of the Superintendent and Matron.

I visited the house again on the 31st July, when there were 22 inmates in lodgement, of whom two were children. Three of their inmates had been residents of the House of Industry for over ten years ; four, were seven years ; one, three years ; three, two years ; and all the rest had been admitted within the year. One of the males and two of the females were idiotic, and one man was blind. The house was found in a fair state of cleanliness and order.

#### HOUSE OF REFUGE, HAMILTON.

The admission and discharge of inmates, and the total number that were under lodgement, in this House, during the year, were as follows :—

|                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number in the House at close of last year .....    | 37    |
| Admitted during the year.....                      | 113   |
|                                                    | <hr/> |
| Total number under lodgement during the year ..... | 150   |
| Discharged.....                                    | 102   |
| Died .....                                         | 5     |
| Remaining in the House, 1st Oct., 1874 .....       | 43    |
|                                                    | <hr/> |
|                                                    | 150   |

These inmates had been admitted to the House from the following places :—

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| City of Hamilton .....              | 125   |
| County of Wentworth.....            | 5     |
| Other Counties of the Province..... | 13    |
| Other Countries .....               | 7     |
|                                     | <hr/> |
|                                     | 150   |

Of these, 86 were Protestants of all denominations, and 64 Roman Catholics.

Twenty were natives of England, 42 of Ireland, 6 of Scotland, 76 of Canada, and 6 of other countries.



The collective stay of these 150 inmates in the House, during the year, amounted to 16,488 days, the average stay of each inmate being equal to  $108 \frac{62}{150}$  days.

The sum the House received from all sources other than the Government, for its ordinary maintenance, amounted to \$2,178.01. The Government appropriation was \$720.

According to these figures the House would be entitled to \$814.40, under the five cents per day provision of the Charity Act, and \$329.76, as further aid, which would make the Government aid for the year 1875, \$1,154.16, as compared with \$720, the preceding year.

The Expenditures of the House for the year amounted to \$2,898.01, as follows :—

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Groceries and provisions .....           | \$1,629 22 |
| Fuel .....                               | 233 69     |
| Salaries and Wages .....                 | 350 00     |
| Furniture, furnishing and clothing ..... | 224 64     |
| Repairs .....                            | 44 75      |
| Other expenditures .....                 | 415 71     |
|                                          | <hr/>      |
|                                          | \$2,898 01 |

The Refuge was inspected on the 26th August, on which day there were 43 inmates in the establishment. That number comprised 1 man, 36 women, 2 girls, and 4 infants.

Among the women there were both physical and mental defectives; two were blind; two were weak-minded; one paralyzed, and one idiotic; and nearly all were very old and feeble. Many of these inmates had been a long time in the House. Twelve had been in from five to fourteen years, and the remainder had been admitted during the year 1873-74.

The Register showed that nearly all the inmates had been received from the City of Hamilton. But among the number was an emigrant lately arrived from Scotland, who had a child in her arms. The mother was quite idiotic and the child was subject to fits. These people, it appears to me, should not have been allowed to land in this country.

The house used for the Refuge is a dilapidated old frame building, quite unfitted for the purposes of the charity. The house itself was as clean and neat in all its departments as its many structural defects would admit of.

#### HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE, TORONTO.

The operations in respect to admissions and discharges, of the Poor House department of this Institution for the year ending 30th September, were as follows :—

|                                                                    |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of inmates remaining in the House on the 1st Oct., 1873.... | 141   |
| Number admitted during the year .....                              | 132   |
|                                                                    | <hr/> |
| Total number under lodgement during the year.....                  | 273   |

Of this number there were—

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Discharged .....                            | 108   |
| Died in the House .....                     | 30    |
| Remaining in the House, 1st Oct., 1874..... | 135   |
|                                             | <hr/> |
|                                             | 273   |

These 273 inmates had been received into the House from the following places, viz. :—

|                                          |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|
| From the city of Toronto .....           | 131   |
| From the county of York.....             | 23    |
| From other counties of the Province..... | 99    |
| Emigrants, &c.....                       | 20    |
|                                          | <hr/> |
|                                          | 273   |

The Nationalities of these inmates and the Religious Denominations to which they belonged are returned as follows, viz. :—

*Nationalities.*

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| English.....          | 6     |
| Irish.....            | 199   |
| Scotch.....           | 4     |
| Canadians.....        | 44    |
| Other countries ..... | 20    |
|                       | <hr/> |
|                       | 273   |

*Religious Denominations.*

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Roman Catholics .....             | 250   |
| Protestants .....                 | 19    |
| Other religions or not known..... | 4     |
|                                   | <hr/> |
|                                   | 273   |

The average period of residence in the House of each inmate was  $172\frac{54}{91}$  days, and the total collective stay of the entire number amounted to 47,122 days.

The receipts of the House, for its ordinary maintenance, and the sources from whence they were derived were as follows :—

|                                                                       |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| From the Province of Ontario .....                                    | \$1,000 00 |
| “ the city of Toronto, \$300 ; other municipalities, \$50 .....       | 350 00     |
| “ payment of inmates.....                                             | 694 83     |
| “ subscriptions, donations, and bequests of private individuals ..... | 2,023 51   |
| “ all other sources.....                                              | 3,044 63   |
|                                                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                                                       | \$7,112 97 |

The Expenditures for the same period were as follows :—

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| For provisions and groceries .....         | \$3,909 30 |
| “ fuel and light.....                      | 1,233 99   |
| “ salaries and wages.....                  |            |
| “ furniture, furnishing and clothing ..... | 925 21     |
| “ repairs .....                            | 46 21      |
| “ other expenditures .....                 | 1,006 83   |
|                                            | <hr/>      |
|                                            | \$7,121 54 |

The collective stay of the patients, and the receipts of the year for the maintenance of the Institution give the following result as the amount of Government aid the House of Providence is entitled to under the operations of the Charity Aid Act, viz. :—

|                                                                           |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Allowance at the rate of five cents per day for the collective stay.....  | \$2,356 10 |
| Further aid at the rate of two cents per day for the collective stay..... | 942 44     |
|                                                                           | <hr/>      |

Total amount of Government Aid for 1875.....\$3,298 54  
as compared with \$1,000 for 1874.

These figures appear to prove that, in the past, this large Institution has not received anything like the amount of Government aid it was entitled to for the work it was performing.

Statutory inspection was made of the House on the 18th of November, when, considering its overcrowded state, the various departments were found in a thoroughly well-kept and

orderly condition. But, certainly, the very most is made of every spot in the building. The dormitories for boys in the upper flat are literally full of beds. The beds touch each other in some of the sleeping rooms for old women, and beds are made up in the halls. Of course, under such circumstances, in the laudable effort to relieve the necessities of such numbers, very important sanitary regulations cannot but be ignored. The occupation of the large and well arranged edifice adjoining the House (which is now nearly completed) will, it is to be hoped, completely overcome the defects complained of.

The inmates of the House, on the day of my visit, were all comfortably clad, and appeared to be well cared for. And, considering the number of inmates in the Institution, and that many of them were physical or mental defectives, it is a matter of surprise that the establishment was found in such excellent order.

#### ST. MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, HAMILTON.

This Asylum is conducted by the members of the Sisterhood of St. Joseph, and the buildings used for the purposes of the Charity, are connected with those of the Convent of St. Joseph, in the City of Hamilton. In some respects the buildings are well suited for the purposes of the Asylum.

The returns made to me show that one hundred and sixty-three children were benefited by the operations of the Asylum during the year ending 30th September last. One hundred and seven of the number were in the Asylum at the close of the previous year, and fifty-six were admissions of the present year. During the same period fifty-two children were discharged, three died, leaving one hundred and eight in residence at the close of the year. These one hundred and sixty-three children were all Roman Catholics, and, with two exceptions, they were all born in Canada. One hundred and six of the number had been received from the City of Hamilton, and fifty-seven from other parts of the Province.

The entire collective stay of all the inmates was equal to 38,230 days, or an average of 234 days to each inmate.

The receipts of the Asylum during the year, towards its ordinary maintenance, were as follows:—From the Province, \$640; from the City of Hamilton and other Municipalities, \$350; from subscriptions and donations of private individuals, \$3,155; and from other sources, \$1,356, making a total of \$5,501.

The expenditures for the same period were \$5,823.64.

Based upon these figures, the amount of Government aid that the Asylum would be entitled to, for 1875, under the provisions of the Charity Aid Act, would be as follows:—

|                                                                    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| One and a half cents per day for 38,230 days collective stay ..... | \$573 45 |
| Half cent per day as further aid .....                             | 191 15   |
|                                                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                                                    | \$764 60 |

The amount of Government aid, appropriated for 1874, was \$640.

Statutory inspection was made of the Asylum on the 27th August, when there were 125 inmates found in the Institution—boys and girls—12 of the number being infants under three years of age. The Asylum is ostensibly for the care of orphans, but neglected and abandoned children are also received into it. Some of the inmates were blind, some deaf and dumb, some physically deformed, and three were idiots. The three last named are members of one family, a sister and two brothers, who were taken off an island, near Owen Sound, by a priest, and sent to this Establishment. The brothers were nearly devoid of all semblance to humanity, and had no power of speech. The girl has somewhat improved since entering the Asylum, but they should all be removed, as soon as possible, to the Idiot Asylum, as their presence in an Institution of this kind cannot but have a most detrimental effect. The condition of the building, in respect to order and cleanliness, was most commendable. The dormitories are on the associated principle, and are airy and well ventilated, with comfortable beds and bedding, of a uniform pattern and make. The children were clean and neat, and their appearance indicated good care.



## HAMILTON ORPHAN ASYLUM.

I made an inspection of the Institution known as "The Hamilton Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society," on the 26th August. There were, at the time of my visit 36 inmates in the house, of whom 29 were boys and 7 girls; 10 of the number being infants under three years of age. These children were either orphans, half-orphans, or children neglected, or entirely abandoned by their parents. Admission to the Institution is granted by the Mayor of the City, or by the lady President of the Society, and without respect to religion, though by far the larger proportion are Protestants. The right to apprentice children, when they reach the age of eleven, is granted to the Society by Act of Parliament, and I am informed that provision is made for a considerable number in that manner. School is held in the house by the Superintendent, Mr. Wilson. The building is a good substantial stone structure, with plenty of yard space, and a good garden and orchard are attached to it, rendering it in all respects a most suitable place for the purposes of the charity. The dormitory space, and other apartments are sufficient to give accommodation to fifty inmates. The asylum was found throughout in good order, with every provision for the comfort of the children, who were clean and neat, and evidently well cared for.

The following summary gives the operations of the Asylum for the year :—

|                                                         |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of children under lodgement during the year..... | 45 |
| “ “ remaining in the House 1st Oct., 1874 .....         | 37 |

All the inmates were Protestants, and all were admitted to the Asylum from the City of Hamilton.

The entire collective stay of the inmates for the year amounted to 12,671 days. The receipts of the Asylum for the year were as follows :—

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Province of Ontario .....          | \$640 00   |
| From Municipalities .....          | 988 50     |
| Subscriptions, donations, &c ..... | 1,983 91   |
| Total.....                         | \$3,612 41 |

The expenditures for the same period amounted to \$3,093.63.

Government aid, under the provisions of the Act for the year 1875, would be as follows :—

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1½ cents per day on 12,671 days ..... | 190 06   |
| ½ “ “ additional .....                | 63 35    |
|                                       | \$253 41 |

## ST. PATRICK'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, OTTAWA.

The building used for the purposes of this charity is a large substantial stone edifice, well adapted in all respects for the objects of the Institution, viz. the lodgement of poor persons, and an asylum for orphans and neglected children. At my visit to the Institution on the 30th July there were 17 indigent adults under lodgement, and 80 orphans, half orphans and indigent children, in all 97 souls. There was room, however, for a considerable number more. The House is managed by the sisters, and all its departments were found in a thoroughly neat and well-kept state.

During the year 131 inmates were lodged in the asylum for an aggregate period equal to 30,618 days. These inmates were all Roman Catholics.

The receipts of the Institution for the year amounted to \$4,688.78, as follows :—from the Province of Ontario, \$480; from the County of Carleton, \$25; from subscriptions, donations, &c., \$4,183.78.

The expenditures for the same time amounted to \$5,053.97.

The Asylum would be entitled to the sum of \$612.36 as Government aid for 1875, as follows:—

|                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| $\frac{1}{2}$ cents on collective stay, say 30,618 days..... | \$459 27 |
| $1\frac{1}{2}$ cent per day further aid.....                 | 153 09   |
|                                                              | <hr/>    |
|                                                              | \$612 36 |

#### ORPHANS' HOME, OTTAWA.

Statutory inspection was made of this Institution on the 29th July. The House occupied by the Asylum was not designed for the purposes of a public institution, and in many respects is quite unfitted for it. The dormitories for the children are in the attic, and are not well ventilated, while the best rooms are used by the officers. The House itself was not found in a very well-kept state. The bedding for the children, particularly the mattresses were very scant and were not tidy in appearance.

There were 30 inmates in the house on the day of my visit, of whom 13 were boys, 7 girls, 3 old women, and 7 babies. The admission of children is not confined to orphans, but includes the destitute and neglected as well. The children are taught in the house by a schoolmistress.

During the year 86 inmates were benefited by the operations of the House, and at the close of the present official year 35 remained under lodgement.

These 86 inmates were in the House for the aggregate period of 13,595 days. Of the number, 84 were Protestants, and 2 Roman Catholics; 61 were received into the Institution from the City of Ottawa, and 25 from other places.

The receipts for Asylum maintenance for the year amounted to \$2,276.32, and the expenditures for the same time were \$1,726.50. The Asylum would be entitled to \$271.89 as Government aid for 1875.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, OTTAWA.

The building used for the purposes of this charity is a fine largest one structure, well adapted for the objects of the Asylum. At my visit to it on the 30th July every department was found in admirable order. The dormitories were particularly neat and cheerful in their appearance.

There were in the House 19 boys and 46 girls, the most of whom were orphans.

Forty-eight children remained in the Asylum at the close of last official year, and 72 were admitted during the year, making in all 120 children who received benefit from its operations. These children were all Roman Catholics of whom 98 were received from the city of Ottawa, and 22 from other parts of the Province.

The total collective stay of all the inmates amounted to 21,836 days, which, at two cents per day under the provisions of the Charity Act, would make \$436.72 as the sum the Asylum would be entitled to from Government for the year 1875.

The entire receipts in aid of the Asylum for the past year amounted to \$2,685.79, of which sum \$480 was an appropriation from the Province. The expenditures of the Institution for the same period were \$2,675.79

#### ORPHANS' HOME, KINGSTON.

The house occupied by this charity is well adapted for its purposes. It is built of stone and is roomy and well arranged.

Only Protestants or the children of Protestants are admitted. At my visit to the Asylum on the 31st July, there were 45 children in residence, of whom 26 were boys and 19 girls. The youngest of these children was three years and oldest fourteen.

A school is kept in the house where the children are taught by a competent mistress.

The Institution throughout was found in excellent order, giving indication in the various departments of good management.

From an examination of the register, it would appear that the number of children lodged in the house has greatly increased within the past two years, although there is still accommodation for a considerable number more.



The lady managers of the Asylum having, in their excellent report of the previous year, complained of the provisions of "the Charity Aid Act," I reminded them, in a minute made in the visitor's book, that Government aid was only intended to encourage, and bring out private and Municipal Charity. I also called their attention to the fact that the city in which the Charity is located is not a subscriber to its funds, although largely and directly benefited by its operations.

During the year 59 children were lodged in the house, who remained an aggregate period of 16,093 days, which would entitle the Institution to draw \$321.85 from the Government for the year 1875.

The entire receipts of the Asylum for the official year ending 30th September, were \$2,281.63 of which sum \$640 was an appropriation from the Province.

The expenditures for the same period were \$2,106.83.

#### BOYS' HOME, TORONTO.

This Institution is for the training and maintenance of friendless and destitute boys, or of those who are the children of drunken and dissolute parents. The management is vested in a committee of ladies, chosen from among the subscribers to the charity.

The operations of the Home for the year ending 30th September, 1874, were as follows :

|                                                                          |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of inmates remaining in the Home at the close of previous year... | 61  |
| Number admitted this year .....                                          | 57  |
| <hr/>                                                                    |     |
| Total number under lodgment during year .....                            | 118 |
| Number discharged during year .....                                      | 55  |
| Remaining in the Home, 30th September .....                              | 63  |
| <hr/>                                                                    |     |
|                                                                          | 118 |

These 118 boys were admitted to the Institution from the following places, viz. : City of Toronto, 85 ; County of York, 5 ; other Counties of the Province, 4 ; children of emigrants &c., 24. The nationalities of the boys lodged were : English, 46 ; Irish, 5 ; Scotch, 1 ; Canadians, 55 ; other Countries, 11.

These 118 inmates remained in the Home for a collective period equal to 23,094 days, which, under the provisions of the Charity Act of 1874, would entitle the Institution to draw as Government aid for 1875, the sum of \$478.08. The Government appropriation for 1874, was \$320. I inspected the Home on the 16th of November, when every part of it was found in most excellent order, with indication of good management in every department. The House itself is very well adapted for the objects of the charity, and is large enough to give accommodation to 100 boys. The lot on which the Home is built, is of sufficient size to ensure isolation, and to afford all the surroundings necessary to such an Institution.

The Health of the Home is reported good, and the appearance of the inmates on the day of my visit fully corroborated the report. The dormitories are very cheerful and the beds and bedding comfortable.

A school is kept in the Institution, where the children are taught by a resident teacher.

#### GIRLS' HOME, TORONTO.

The object of this Institution as set forth in its constitution, is "the rescue from vice of young girls, and the bestowal of careful attention to their religious, moral and temporal welfare ; also, the maintenance and support of children under the age of seven years."

It is managed by a committee of ladies, chosen from among the subscribers to the funds of the "Home."

During the year ending 30th September, 167 inmates were benefited by its operations, of whom 77 were discharged and 90 remained in residence at the close of the year. The largest proportion of the inmates had been admitted from the City of Toronto.

The stay in the Home of these 167 inmates, amounted to 32,113 days, which at two cents per day would entitle the managers of the Institution to draw as Government aid for the year 1875, the sum of \$642.24, or over twice the amount it received under the old system.



The receipts of the Home for its ordinary maintenance, amounted for the year to \$5,083.29, obtained from the following sources, viz.: Province of Ontario, \$320; Municipalities, \$500; income from property, \$32; subscriptions, donations, &c., \$2,685.22; and from other sources, \$1,546.07. The expenditures for the same period were, \$5,364.60.

The Institution was inspected on the 18th of November. The building used for the charity is a large substantial white brick structure, specially erected for the purpose. The dormitories are large and airy, and have a very cheerful appearance. The beds and bedding were very comfortable, and thoroughly clean and well kept. All the other departments of the Institution were found in a thoroughly well-kept state, and gave evidence of good management.

The situation and surroundings of the Home are all that could be desired for such an establishment.

#### THE ORPHANS' HOME, TORONTO.

At the close of the official year, 96 children remained in this Institution, and during the present year 41 were admitted, making a total number of 137 children, who were benefited by its operations for the past twelve months.

Those 137 inmates were the children of Protestants of all denominations, but no account is kept in the register of the places from which they were admitted into the "Home."

From the returns made to me, it would appear that those 137 inmates remained under lodgment in the Home for the collective period of 32,896 days, which under statutory provision would entitle the managers to draw \$657.92 as Government aid for the year 1875.

The receipts in aid of the Institution for the year amounted to \$3,629.05, of which sum \$640 was received from the Province; \$376 from income from property; and \$2,613.05 from subscriptions and donations of private individuals.

The expenditures for the same period amounted to \$4,256.10.

Statutory inspection was made of the Institute on the 17th of November, when the house throughout was found in a very clean and orderly state, with evidence of its affairs being well and properly administered.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM, TORONTO.

This Asylum forms a part of the large establishment known as the House of Providence; it being in the same buildings, and under the same management, and is, in point of numbers, the largest Orphan Asylum in the Province.

Its operations for the year were as follows:—

|                                                                   |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of inmates remaining in the Asylum, 1st October, 1873..... | 240       |
| Number admitted during the year .....                             | 156       |
| Total number under lodgement during the year.....                 | 396       |
| Discharged .....                                                  | 182       |
| Died .....                                                        | 23        |
| Remaining in the Asylum, 1st October, 1874 .....                  | 191       |
|                                                                   | <hr/> 396 |

Those 396 inmates were received into the Asylum from the following places, viz. :—

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| From the City of Toronto .....       | 179       |
| From the County of York .....        | 43        |
| Other Counties in the Province ..... | 155       |
| Children of emigrants, &c.....       | 19        |
|                                      | <hr/> 396 |

Three hundred and sixty seven of the number were Roman Catholics; 23 Protestants, and 6 in whose cases the religious denomination of the parents was unknown.

The collective stay in the Asylum of the inmates amounted to 79,694 days, which, under the provisions of the Charity Act, would entitle the Asylum to be aided by Government funds for the year 1875, to the extent of \$1,593.88.

The receipts of the Asylum towards its maintenance this year amounted to \$6,755.71 and its expenditure for the same period were \$6,743.31.

This Orphan Asylum was inspected on the 18th of November, when it was found, in all its departments, in as well-kept a state as its overcrowded condition would admit of. The children themselves were very tidy and comfortable in their appearance.

#### CONCLUSION.

In concluding this Report, I would direct special attention to the contents of the Appendix hereunto attached. It contains the annual Reports of the Medical Superintendents of the Asylums for the Insane at Toronto, London and Kingston, each giving a history of the operations for the year of their respective asylums. Following them will be found the annual Reports of the Principals of the Institutions for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, and of the Physicians of these establishments. The first Report of the Warden of the Central Prison is also given, together with that of the Physician, the former giving full details of the operations and management of the Prison for the four months prior to the close of the official year, and the latter in respect to the health of the prisoners and the sanitary condition of the prison. Dr. Hodgins, the President of the Prisoners' Aid Association, also gives a full account of the operations of that organization at the Central Prison, and the means taken to impart spiritual instruction to the prisoners.

The usual annual Report of the Warden of the Provincial Reformatory, together with those of the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains and the Physician of that establishment, are also appended.

The extent of the work involved in recording the history of my supervision and inspection of such a large number of Institutions is the only excuse I can offer for the great length of my Report for the past year, which, if it had been possible, having due regard to the faithful record of their operations, I would much rather have curtailed than extended.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

JOHN W. LANGMUIR,

*Inspector.*

Office of the Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c.,  
for the Province of Ontario.

November, 1874.

# APPENDIX TO REPORT

## OF

# INSPECTOR OF ASYLUMS, PRISONS, &c.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

### REPORT OF THE MEDICAL STPERINTENDENT OF THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, TORONTO.

J. W. LANGMUIR, ESQ.,

*Inspector of Asylums, &c., &c.,  
for the Province of Ontario.*

SIR—I have now the honour of addressing to you the Annual Report of the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, for the official year ending 30th September, 1874, being the 34th of the Institution.

In accordance with your instructions, under date 28th ultimo, I submit the following statistical returns:—

#### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

|                                       | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Remaining in, 1st October, 1873 ..... | 315    | 311      | 626    |
| Admitted since .....                  | 86     | 56       | 142    |
| Total under treatment .. .....        | 401    | 367      | 768    |
| Discharged—Recovered .....            | 36     | 24       |        |
| “ Improved and much improved .....    | 13     | 8        |        |
| “ Unimproved .....                    | 3      | 1        |        |
| Eloped—Recovered .....                | 2      | 0        |        |
| “ Much improved .....                 | 1      | 0        |        |
|                                       | 55     | 33       | 88     |
| Died .. .....                         | 26     | 14       | 40     |
| Decrease .....                        | 81     | 47       | 128    |
| Remaining in, 1st October, 1874 ..... | 320    | 320      | 640    |
| Nett increase .....                   | 5      | 9        | 14     |



## Periods of Asylum residence of 85 Discharged and 3 Eloped.

| Males.               |               |           |    | Females. |                    |               |           |    |    |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------|----|----------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|----|----|
| Reg. No.             | Mental State. | Resident. |    |          | Reg. No.           | Mental State. | Resident. |    |    |
|                      |               | Y.        | M. | D.       |                    |               | Y.        | M. | D. |
| 3933                 | R             | 1         | 4  | 0        | 4082               | R             | 0         | 4  | 2  |
| 3656                 | I             | 3         | 0  | 19       | 4018               | R             | 0         | 9  | 27 |
| 3980                 | R             | 0         | 11 | 29       | 4093               | I             | 0         | 1  | 12 |
| 4087                 | R             | 0         | 2  | 18       | 4048               | MI            | 0         | 5  | 23 |
| 3982                 | R             | 0         | 11 | 28       | 4064               | R             | 0         | 6  | 16 |
| 4026                 | R             | 0         | 8  | 30       | 3918               | R             | 1         | 7  | 28 |
| 4051                 | R             | 0         | 7  | 5        | 4131               | I             | 0         | 1  | 12 |
| 4120                 | I             | 0         | 1  | 29       | 4057               | R             | 0         | 9  | 27 |
| 4032                 | R             | 0         | 9  | 24       | 4152               | R             | 1         | 2  | 12 |
| 4095                 | I             | 0         | 4  | 16       | 4156               | I             | 0         | 1  | 28 |
| 4059                 | I             | 0         | 7  | 8        | 4135               | R             | 0         | 3  | 26 |
| 4063                 | R             | 0         | 7  | 2        | 4162               | R             | 0         | 1  | 25 |
| 4036                 | Un            | 0         | 10 | 4        | 3951               | Un            | 1         | 9  | 12 |
| 4014                 | R             | 1         | 1  | 10       | 4141               | R             | 0         | 4  | 24 |
| 4107                 | R             | 0         | 5  | 6        | 4114               | I             | 0         | 7  | 20 |
| 4142                 | R             | 0         | 2  | 6        | 4098               | I             | 0         | 8  | 28 |
| 4154                 | I             | 0         | 1  | 11       | 4139               | R             | 0         | 5  | 18 |
| 4128                 | R             | 0         | 3  | 24       | 4001               | R             | 1         | 6  | 4  |
| 3961                 | R             | 1         | 6  | 27       | 4011               | R             | 1         | 4  | 25 |
| 4103                 | I             | 0         | 6  | 8        | 4182               | I             | 0         | 2  | 3  |
| 4065                 | R             | 0         | 9  | 13       | 4160               | R             | 0         | 4  | 1  |
| 3995                 | R             | 1         | 4  | 0        | 4159               | R             | 0         | 5  | 30 |
| 3979                 | R             | 1         | 5  | 17       | 3803               | Un            | 2         | 10 | 23 |
| 4081                 | R             | 0         | 8  | 16       | 4115               | R             | 0         | 9  | 10 |
| 3945                 | MI            | 1         | 9  | 4        | 3917               | R             | 2         | 2  | 7  |
| 4173                 | R             | 0         | 0  | 30       | 1561               | R             | 20        | 1  | 21 |
| 4132                 | R             | 0         | 4  | 24       | 4102               | R             | 0         | 11 | 20 |
| 4153                 | Un            | 0         | 3  | 26       | 4151               | R             | 0         | 6  | 19 |
| 3978                 | R             | 1         | 7  | 6        | 4176               | R             | 0         | 5  | 2  |
| 4090                 | I             | 0         | 9  | 20       | 4237               | R             | 0         | 1  | 5  |
| 3688                 | R             | 3         | 6  | 17       | 4216               | R             | 0         | 2  | 16 |
| 4084                 | R             | 0         | 10 | 18       | 1810               | R             | 17        | 10 | 28 |
| 3906                 | Eloped MI     | 2         | 1  | 12       | 2561               | MI            | 13        | 1  | 2  |
| 4126                 | Eloped R      | 0         | 6  | 11       |                    |               | —         | —  | —  |
| 4119                 | R             | 0         | 7  | 17       |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 4145                 | R             | 0         | 5  | 30       |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 4144                 | R             | 0         | 5  | 13       |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 3953                 | R             | 1         | 10 | 21       |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 4138                 | R             | 0         | 5  | 30       |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 4148                 | R             | 0         | 5  | 12       |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 4015                 | R             | 0         | 4  | 23       |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 3652                 | I             | 3         | 8  | 28       |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 3924                 | I             | 2         | 0  | 8        |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 4164                 | R             | 0         | 4  | 8        |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 4201                 | R             | 0         | 2  | 9        |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 4076                 | MI            | 1         | 0  | 28       |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 4167                 | R             | 0         | 5  | 2        |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 4211                 | I             | 0         | 2  | 16       |                    |               |           |    |    |
| 3461                 | I             | 0         | 11 | 26       |                    |               |           |    |    |
|                      |               | —         | —  | —        |                    |               |           |    |    |
| Carried forward..... |               |           |    |          | Total ..... 73 9 4 |               |           |    |    |

In the above Table, R stands for Recovered ; I, for Improved ; MI, for Much improved : Un, Unimproved.

| Reg. No.    | Males.<br>Mental State.      | Resident. |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
|             |                              | Y.        | M. | D. |
|             | <i>Brought forward</i> ..... |           |    |    |
| 4218        | R .....                      | 0         | 1  | 21 |
| 4180        | M I .....                    | 0         | 5  | 4  |
| 4242        | R .....                      | 0         | 1  | 28 |
| 4104        | Eloped R .....               | 0         | 6  | 15 |
| 4077        | Un .....                     | 1         | 2  | 10 |
| 4209        | I .....                      | 0         | 4  | 3  |
| Total ..... |                              | 52        | 6  | 26 |

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Recovered, Males ..... | 36 |
| Improved, .....        | 13 |
| Much Improved, .....   | 3  |
| Unimproved, .....      | 3  |
| Total .....            | 55 |

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Recovered, females ..... | 23 |
| Improved, .....          | 6  |
| Much improved, .....     | 3  |
| Unimproved, .....        | 1  |
| Total .....              | 34 |

Average residence of males, 11 months and 14 days each; average residence of females, 2 years, 1 month, and 23 days; but excluding three, whose aggregate residence amounts to 51 y., 1 m., 21 d., the average for the remaining 31, was 8 months and 11 days each.

The unimproved and improved were discharged on urgent request of their friends, and sometimes contrary to advice; but only three of them have as yet been found unfit to remain at home. The recovery of the two longest resident females, who were both very well known to you, did not take place recently. Both might have been discharged long ago, had any comfortable home been commandable. One was nearly 70 years of age, and had for years suffered intense mental agony, under the malevolence of an evil spirit, which used very bad language and kept her in terrible bondage. Happily this persecutor at last gave up his naughty tricks, and we had the unspeakable happiness of seeing our good old *honest* friend go back to her kindred, sound in mind, and very fat in body.

The other long resident was, all through, one of nature's own ladies—loved and esteemed by every one in this house, and by many out of it—she was, for many years, the instrumental and vocal leader of our Sunday choir. You know how much, in every respect, we shall miss her. She was a devout and charitable Christian, and as far as her strength and means permitted, a genuine *Dorcas*. She has gone with a kind widowed sister to a distant land. May she never again enter an institution such as this.

I do not indulge in calculation of ratio of discharges, or recoveries, against admissions, but content myself with the belief that we have done the best we could with the material supplied to us.

| Reg. No. | Males.<br>Cause of Death. | Resident. |    |    |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|----|----|
|          |                           | Y.        | M. | D. |
| 498      | Brain softening .....     | 24        | 7  | 19 |
| 3526     | Epilepsy .....            | 4         | 3  | 11 |
| 4101     | Lat. Phthisis .....       | 0         | 2  | 2  |
| 3825     | Paresis .....             | 2         | 2  | 22 |
| 3682     | Paresis .....             | 3         | 1  | 1  |
| 4080     | Paresis .....             | 0         | 5  | 1  |
| 4019     | L. Phthisis .....         | 0         | 11 | 23 |
| 4117     | Exhaustion .....          | 0         | 2  | 17 |
| 4137     | Ditto .....               | 0         | 0  | 21 |
| 3730     | Paresis .....             | 3         | 0  | 0  |

*Carried forward* .....

| Reg. No. | Females.<br>Cause of Death. | Resident. |    |    |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----|
|          |                             | Y.        | M. | D. |
| 3682     | L. Ph. ....                 | 2         | 8  | 1  |
| 181      | Old age .....               | 30        | 7  | 1  |
| 4050     | Abdm. Dis. ....             | 0         | 8  | 19 |
| 4143     | Exhaustion .....            | 0         | 1  | 25 |
| 2024     | Strict. Coli .....          | 16        | 1  | 10 |
| 2997     | L. Ph. ....                 | 10        | 1  | 4  |
| 3957     | Paresis .....               | 1         | 7  | 21 |
| 3992     | M. Phthisis .....           | 1         | 4  | 16 |
| 3229     | Ditto .....                 | 8         | 0  | 14 |
| 2537     | Ditto .....                 | 12        | 9  | 20 |

*Carried forward* .....

| Reg. No.    | Males.<br>Cause of Death.    | Resident. |    |    | Reg. No.    | Females.<br>Cause of Death   | Resident. |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|----|----|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
|             |                              | Y.        | M. | D. |             |                              | Y.        | M. | D. |
|             | <i>Brought forward</i> ..... |           |    |    |             | <i>Brought forward</i> ..... |           |    |    |
| 4118        | Kidney Disease .....         | 0         | 3  | 19 | 4175        | Paresis .....                | 0         | 2  | 0  |
| 3954        | Paresis.....                 | 1         | 6  | 4  | 2848        | Old age .....                | 11        | 2  | 17 |
| 3715        | Ditto .....                  | 3         | 1  | 17 | 4235        | Apoplexy.....                | 0         | 1  | 25 |
| 3912        | Ditto .....                  | 1         | 9  | 18 | 3600        | L. Phthisis .....            | 4         | 5  | 0  |
| 1286        | Age and Epilepsy ...         | 21        | 2  | 20 |             |                              | —         | —  | —  |
| 3862        | Paresis.....                 | 2         | 1  | 22 |             |                              |           |    |    |
| 3293        | Paralysis .....              | 6         | 10 | 10 |             |                              |           |    |    |
| 3987        | M. Phthisis .....            | 1         | 4  | 21 |             |                              |           |    |    |
| 2806        | Polypus Cordis .....         | 11        | 4  | 6  |             |                              |           |    |    |
| 4191        | Ditto .....                  | 0         | 0  | 2  |             |                              |           |    |    |
| 4207        | Paresis.....                 | 0         | 0  | 5  |             |                              |           |    |    |
| 4106        | Ditto .....                  | 0         | 8  | 10 |             |                              |           |    |    |
| 3452        | M. Phthisis .....            | 5         | 8  | 28 |             |                              |           |    |    |
| 4192        | Marasmus .....               | 0         | 2  | 19 |             |                              |           |    |    |
| 4079        | Paresis.....                 | 1         | 0  | 8  |             |                              |           |    |    |
| 3284        | Intestinal perforation       | 7         | 4  | 17 |             |                              |           |    |    |
| Total ..... |                              | 103       | 10 | 7  | Total ..... |                              | 100       | 1  | 21 |

In this year, 40 deaths have occurred, against 49 last year; but last year, 26 deaths were of women, and 23 of men. This year, only 14 have been of women, whilst 26 have been of men, thus exemplifying the fact that the mortality of succeeding years proves pretty nearly compensative. The insane have, just as the sane, to die sometime; and those who tide over one year may sink in the next.

It may be observed that, 13 deaths—eleven of males and two of females—have resulted from that *invariably* fatal affection of the insane, *Paresis*, formerly designated *General Paralysis*. This disease, if I may judge from observation in this house, is decidedly on the increase. When I entered in 1853, there was not one case of it in the Asylum, nor did I find any record of it in the books. At the present time, 13 cases are in, and more are coming.

Ten cases of death from Pulmonary Phthisis, of which five were of the *latent*, and five of *manifest* form, bring the number of inevitable fatality up to twenty-three in the total of forty.

In former Annual Reports I have pointed out the symptoms, or rather, indeed, the absence of symptoms, by which Latent Phthisis is characterized. Only by *post mortem* examination will the extent to which this form of disease obtains among the insane be realized; and indeed, I often question whether it may not largely prevail amongst the sane. Two very interesting cases have been recorded, in which death resulted from polypus formations in the cavities of the heart, and the large blood-vessels springing from it. These were veritable *ante mortem* formations, in contradistinction to those which not unfrequently result from blood coagulation after or during death. The two occurred consecutively—one in a robust, active, and very industrious man, who had been resident eleven years; the other, one day after, in a negro, a warrant patient, brought in almost in a dying state. The symptoms in each were very obscure, but being carefully noted, were very instructive.

The case (3284) of intestinal perforation, was characterized by the symptoms which, though obscure or ambiguous, are always distinctive of this fatal lesion, running their course rapidly, and in utter defiance of all treatment.

|                                 |                                            |            |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|
|                                 |                                            |            |    |    | Y. | M. | D. |
| The average asylum residence of | 26 males, who died in this year, has been. | 4          | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |
| Do                              | do                                         | 14 females | do | do | 7  | 0  | 0  |

The average asylum residence for the last 3 years has been:—

|                        |    |    |    |
|------------------------|----|----|----|
|                        | Y. | M. | D. |
| For males (76) .....   | 4  | 4  | 9  |
| For females (58) ..... | 7  | 0  | 0  |



The above figures appear to me clearly to prove that a larger provision for lodgement of females, than for males, is necessary. Women are much less liable to fatal brain disease than men, and having always been accustomed to in-door life, they bear it far more patiently than men do.

Intemperance and its destructive results are, comparatively, very rare in the female insane.

Total number admitted, discharged, eloped and died, from the opening of the Asylum 21st January, 1841, to September 30th, 1874.

|                                      | Males.      | Females.    | Total.      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Admitted .....                       | 2247        | 2004        | 4251        |
| Discharged .....                     | 1220        | 1061        | 2281        |
| Eloped .....                         | 40          | 9           | 49          |
| Died .....                           | 490         | 437         | 927         |
| Assigned to Malden .....             | 108         | 91          | 199         |
| Assigned to Orillia .....            | 69          | 86          | 155         |
| Remaining in 1st October, 1874 ..... | 320         | 320         | 640         |
|                                      | <u>2247</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>4251</u> |

*Note.*—The numbers above given, as “Assigned to Malden and Orillia,” do not represent the total transferred to those institutions. Up to October, 1861, the statistics of the parent Asylum at Toronto embraced those of the branches; but as this method caused confusion and inconvenience, the patients remaining in the latter were, at the above date, written off the Toronto Register.

Counties and Cities from which the total admitted have been sent:—

#### WESTERN.

|                        |     |                             |      |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| Algoma - - - - -       | 3   | Oxford - - - - -            | 49   |
| Brant County - - - - - | 73  | Peel - - - - -              | 126  |
| Bruce County - - - - - | 12  | Perth - - - - -             | 73   |
| Elgin County - - - - - | 46  | Simcoe - - - - -            | 143  |
| Essex County - - - - - | 28  | Waterloo - - - - -          | 64   |
| Grey - - - - -         | 68  | Welland - - - - -           | 60   |
| Haldimand - - - - -    | 39  | Wellington - - - - -        | 176  |
| Halton - - - - -       | 108 | Wentworth - - - - -         | 141  |
| Huron - - - - -        | 88  | York - - - - -              | 357  |
| Kent - - - - -         | 37  | City of Toronto - - - - -   | 775  |
| Lambton - - - - -      | 43  | City of Hamilton - - - - -  | 173  |
| Lincoln - - - - -      | 140 | City of London - - - - -    | 26   |
| Middlesex - - - - -    | 100 | State of Michigan - - - - - | 1    |
| Monck - - - - -        | 1   |                             |      |
| Norfolk - - - - -      | 30  |                             |      |
|                        |     | Total                       | 2980 |

#### EASTERN.

|                              |     |                                   |      |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|------|
| Carleton County - - - - -    | 43  | Russell - - - - -                 | 4    |
| Dundas “ - - - - -           | 14  | Stormont - - - - -                | 61   |
| Frontenac “ - - - - -        | 49  | Victoria - - - - -                | 28   |
| Durham “ - - - - -           | 152 | City of Kingston - - - - -        | 97   |
| Glengary “ - - - - -         | 25  | City of Ottawa - - - - -          | 46   |
| Grenville - - - - -          | 24  | Rockwood Asylum - - - - -         | 2    |
| Hastings - - - - -           | 72  | Provincial Penitentiary - - - - - | 14   |
| Lanark & Renfrew - - - - -   | 79  | Province Quebec - - - - -         | 7    |
| Lennox & Addington - - - - - | 26  |                                   |      |
| Leeds - - - - -              | 64  |                                   |      |
| Northumberland - - - - -     | 143 | Total Eastern                     | 1231 |
| Ontario - - - - -            | 133 | “ Western                         | 2980 |
| Peterboro - - - - -          | 87  | Unassignable                      | 40   |
| Prescott - - - - -           | 23  |                                   |      |
| Prince Edward - - - - -      | 38  | Total                             | 4251 |

## The nativity and religious distinctions of those admitted :—

*Nativity.*

|                     | Prior to this Year. | This Year. | Total. |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|
| English .....       | 699                 | 22         | 721    |
| Irish .....         | 1475                | 24         | 1499   |
| Scotch .....        | 617                 | 15         | 632    |
| Canadian.....       | 1035                | 70         | 1105   |
| United States ..... | 150                 | 6          | 156    |
| Others .....        | 133                 | 5          | 138    |

*Religion.*

|                         | Prior to this Year. | This Year. | Total. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|
| English Church .....    | 1243                | 37         | 1282   |
| Presbyterian Church ... | 946                 | 30         | 976    |
| Methodist Church .....  | 613                 | 34         | 647    |
| Roman Catholic .....    | 947                 | 24         | 971    |
| Others .....            | 360                 | 15         | 375    |
| Total ...               | 4109                | 142        | 4251   |

*Civil State.*

|              | Married & Widowed. | Single. | Total. |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Males .....  | 1016               | 1231    | 2247   |
| Females..... | 1295               | 709     | 2004   |
| Total .....  | 2311               | 1940    | 4251   |

## Civil state of 142 admitted in the year :—

## Married (including widowed)—

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Men..... | 33 |
| Women .. | 36 |
|          | 69 |

## Single—

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Men .....  | 53 |
| Women..... | 20 |
|            | 73 |

## Greatest number in, within this year :—

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Males .....   | 330 |
| Females ..... | 325 |
|               | 655 |

## Lowest number in :—

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Males .....   | 315 |
| Females ..... | 326 |
|               | 641 |

## Average number :—

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Males .....   | 320 |
| Females ..... | 319 |
|               | 639 |

## Patients admitted since 1st July, 1867, under Warrant of Lieut.-Governor :—

| Admitted                                        | Males      | Females.    | Total.     |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| - - - - -                                       | 190        | 27          | 217        |
| Of whom, Discharged - - - - -                   | 67         | 10          | 77         |
| “ Eloped - - - - -                              | 3          | 0           | 3          |
| “ Died - - - - -                                | 23         | 3           | 26         |
| “ Remain in - - - - -                           | 97         | 14          | 111        |
|                                                 | <u>190</u> | <u>27</u>   | <u>217</u> |
| Admitted in the year, under ordinary form - - - | Males. 41  | Females. 48 | Total. 89  |
| “ “ “ Warrant - - - - -                         | 45         | 8           | 53         |
| Total - - -                                     | <u>86</u>  | <u>56</u>   | <u>142</u> |

## Occupations or trades of 142 admitted within this year :—

## MALES.

|                           |    |                                |    |
|---------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|
| Laborers - - - - -        | 26 | Shoemaker - - - - -            | 1  |
| Farmers - - - - -         | 27 | Accountant - - - - -           | 1  |
| Carpenters - - - - -      | 3  | Cabinet Maker - - - - -        | 1  |
| Saddlers - - - - -        | 2  | Stone Cutter - - - - -         | 1  |
| Law Students - - - - -    | 2  | Machinist - - - - -            | 1  |
| Secretaries - - - - -     | 2  | Tinsmith - - - - -             | 1  |
| Medical Student - - - - - | 1  | Photographer - - - - -         | 1  |
| Merchant - - - - -        | 1  | Ship-joiner - - - - -          | 1  |
| Jeweller - - - - -        | 1  | Mercantile Traveller - - - - - | 1  |
| Miller - - - - -          | 1  | Shepherd - - - - -             | 1  |
| Butcher - - - - -         | 1  | Civil Engineer - - - - -       | 1  |
| Boiler Maker - - - - -    | 1  | Attorney - - - - -             | 1  |
| Cooper - - - - -          | 1  | No occupation - - - - -        | 3  |
| Pedlar - - - - -          | 1  |                                |    |
| Painter - - - - -         | 1  |                                |    |
|                           |    | Total                          | 86 |

## FEMALES.

|                              |    |                                   |    |
|------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| In Domestic Work - - - - -   | 14 | Railroad Foreman's Wife - - - - - | 1  |
| Servants - - - - -           | 8  | Book keeper's Wife - - - - -      | 1  |
| Farmers' Daughters - - - - - | 4  | Lady - - - - -                    | 1  |
| Wife of Merchant - - - - -   | 1  | Nurse - - - - -                   | 1  |
| Governesses - - - - -        | 3  | Saleswoman - - - - -              | 1  |
| Innkeepers - - - - -         | 2  | Milliner - - - - -                | 1  |
| Farmers' Wives - - - - -     | 2  | Bookbinder - - - - -              | 1  |
| Shoemakers' Wives - - - - -  | 3  | No occupation - - - - -           | 5  |
| Teacher's Wife - - - - -     | 1  |                                   |    |
| Laborer's Wife - - - - -     | 1  |                                   |    |
| Mechanics' Wives - - - - -   | 5  |                                   |    |
|                              |    | Total                             | 56 |

Opinion of the Medical Superintendent, of the mental condition and prospect of treatment, of all the patients remaining in, on 30th September, 1875 :—

|                 | Males.     | Females.   | Total.     |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Curable .....   | 9          | 10         | 19         |
| Doubtful .....  | 38         | 36         | 74         |
| Incurable ..... | 273        | 274        | 547        |
|                 | <u>320</u> | <u>320</u> | <u>640</u> |



The above figures convey a fair exposition of the stock on hand, out of which vacated beds are to be elaborated.

Under the head "doubtful" I have given, as in duty bound, "*benefit of the doubt*," to a goodly number.

One in a hundred of those classified as incurable may yet recover. If half of those in the line *doubtful* recover, I shall rejoice much. You now have a bird's-eye view of our actual situation, and if Grand Jurors, in the plenitude of their perfunctory philanthropy, write pathetic presentments over the sad fate of gaol-confined lunatics, all you or I can say is, that we cannot put two lunatics into one bed; and we cannot, without condemnation by sensible Grand Jurors, put into our dormitories more beds than now occupy them.

Assuredly, County of York and City of Toronto Grand Juries have but little reason to complain as to Asylum benefits. By referring to the Table of Counties and Cities which have sent in patients, it will be seen that, out of a total of 4251, the City of Toronto and County of York have contributed no less than 1132, or nearly 27 per cent.

Change the present unfair system, and let every municipality pay for the support of its own insane, and we shall very soon read less about gaol-lodged lunatics.

#### SMALL-POX INVASION.

In the month of June, much apprehension was created in the staff of the house by the simultaneous appearance of four cases of small-pox, three of which presented in the superior female ward.

It is my belief that the disease was introduced by some visitor from an infected source. Had it been introduced by a nurse, the cases would have followed each other in marked succession, instead of breaking out all together. As you are aware, prompt and vigorous means of stamping out the pestilence were adopted, and proved completely successful. I cannot speak in terms too highly commendatory and grateful, of the instant attention and efficient assistance given by Dr. Riddel, Medical Officer of the City Small-pox Hospital. Mainly by his promptness of action, wisely sustained by the City Board of Health, were the inmates, insane and sane, of this large establishment, saved from the spread of one of the most dangerous and loathsome diseases to which human beings are liable.

The citizens of Toronto and the people outside of it, realize, I fear, but very inadequately, the unspeakable blessing of an established and well directed small-pox hospital. No money expenditure can be regarded as an equivalent for the distress avoided by such an institution; and as there is but too much reason for the apprehension that the disease will linger, and reappear from time to time, it will be wise and benevolent to stand prepared for emergencies. Instant isolation of a first case is the only reliable protection against spread of the disease; but how, without the existence of a proper and isolated hospital, can this end be attained? How, in this crowded house, could I have isolated any case? How, had the disease spread into every ward, could it have been suppressed? And lastly, and most important of all, how would the sick have been nursed, when a terrific panic had driven away, perhaps, three-fourths of the whole service-staff? These are questions which I many times have put to myself. Now that danger is past, they may, to outsiders, appear frivolous. Just so do all dangers safely passed through. To men on land, storms at sea appear interesting or trivial phenomena; but hardly so to sailors on a dangerous coast.

#### THE FARM AND OTHER THINGS.

The lateness of the spring, and the succeeding persistent summer drought have materially shortened the products which we might otherwise have realized. The crop of oats and straw has, however, been very fair; certainly the best in this district. The value of the latter, as you are aware, is great; but is best understood when we have to buy.

Mangold Würtzel must not, considering samples in other fields, be complained of. Its chief fault has been in failure of seed, which has caused very numerous blanks in the drills.

Hay is hardly an average crop. A chance was presented of buying six acres of meadow on foot, at a moderate price, and I availed myself of it. Labour, with us, means gain rather than loss. The quality was excellent, all being pure timothy. I believe the spring price will be fifty per cent. higher than that paid for this addition to our supply.

All our spring-sown clover and timothy proves an utter failure. Both promised well in June, but were scorched out in July and August, so that next year a great shortness in the hay crop must be encountered.

Potatoes have turned out very good in quality, but very short in quantity. The entire crop from 27 acres has been 3,050 bushels, and as we require for consumption about ten bushels per day, and some four hundred bushels for seed, you will readily perceive that a considerable outlay for this indispensable article of food must be anticipated—460 bushels of the above have already been used.

The *Beef* supplied to this Asylum is almost invariably of very inferior quality—poor, tough, old, and in short, such as neither you nor I would buy for our own tables. I have so often complained in vain of this evil, that I now look for no improvement.

The vicious system of awarding contracts to the lowest tender, lies at the bottom of this grievance. I do not say more, because I do not know more, and I believe you do not control such matters.

#### THE NEW LAUNDRY.

This vast enterprise has advanced at elephantine pace—sometimes forward, sometimes rather rearward. I abstain from further comment, lest I might excite displeasure, where I merely desire to quicken official motion, and secure better and cheaper work.

Two or three paragraphs in your Annual Report of last year, on page 16, failed to be understood by me. You gave me credit for accomplishing an improvement in the water supply pipes “in the new wings,” at an outlay “less than \$500.” This work cost not much over \$100.

As to the alterations suggested by me to improve the water closets of the new wings, this work is still untouched. It might have been done, in first construction, at very little, if any additional cost, but it was not then done.

#### DOUBLE ENTRY.

In last year's Public Accounts, I *by chance* saw, (for I was not honoured with a copy, nor with one of the Annual Estimates,) that the year's expenditure was augmented by adding thereto the *receipts* from paying patients and articles sold, thus making our drawings on the Provincial Exchequer figure up some forty thousand dollars more than the real amount. Not being an accredited accountant, I am unable to say whether this system of book-keeping is correct or otherwise; but it looks very much like that of my countryman who balanced a calf on his lean horse's back, by slinging a stone on the other side to keep things square. The horse, of course, was not consulted. Asses cannot lower their dignity by deferring to the opinion of horses, yet it seems to me a strange way of putting facts, and certainly not very encouraging towards the cultivation of Asylum revenue. Far better would it be, under this novel system of *double entry*, to admit all patients free, and to *bestow* to butchers our fat hogs, than to have the figures resulting paraded in the Public Accounts as disbursements from the public chest.

#### RELIGIOUS MINISTRATIONS.

Religious Sabbath services and visitations of the sick, have been attended to as in former years. Our system works harmoniously, as it is perfectly gratuitous on the part of those who officiate. It is to be hoped it will always continue so.

#### NEWSPAPERS *Supplied Gratis.*

The *Liberal* Publishers of Canada merit the continued gratitude of our people. I wish I could include the *Globe* and *Mail* in the list, but these journals have lunatics enough outside this Asylum to find food for, without adding to the number.

The following publications have been gratefully received, and numerous read by our household :—

Toronto Leader, Daily and Weekly.  
 London Evening Herald, Daily.  
 Chatham Planet, Tri-Weekly  
 Ottawa Citizen, Weekly.  
 Christian Guardian, "  
 Guelph Herald, "  
 Guelph Mercury "  
 Galt Reporter, "  
 Stratford Beacon, "  
 Stratford Herald, "  
 Berlin Telegraph, "  
 Christian Advocate. "

Collingwood Enterprise, Weekly.  
 Kingston Chronicle & News, "  
 Elora Observer, "  
 Lightning Express, "  
 Canada Statesman, "  
 Montreal Witness, (2 copies) "  
 Church Herald "  
 Canada Presbyterian, "  
 Monthly Record, "  
 Uxbridge Journal, "  
 Bee Hive, 1st No., 50 Copies.

Respectfully, &c., &c.,

JOSEPH WORKMAN, M D.

*Medical Superintendent.*



# LONDON ASYLUM.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

AND

### STATISTICAL INFORMATION, 1873-4.

LONDON ASYLUM,  
October 30th, 1874.

To J. W. LANGMUIR, Esq.,  
*Inspector of Asylums, &c.*  
*for the Province of Ontario.*

I have pleasure in presenting you the report of the London Asylum for Insane for the year ending 30th September, 1874. It deals with various subjects connected with the history and condition, and future prospects of the Asylum. On these points I have written freely on the matters I have passed under review. It would be useless for the Superintendent to write any report if he did not give his views openly and candidly. They are always more of the nature of suggestions for the consideration of superior officers, than positive utterances, and can be only realised facts when sanctioned by higher authority.

Leaving them to your consideration,

I have the honour to be  
Your obedient servant,  
HENRY LANDER,  
*Superintendent.*

### REPORT.

Last year no separate report was printed by the Asylum; the few remarks contained in the Inspector's report were all that from a variety of causes I was able to write. 132 patients have been admitted in the past year, 50 have been discharged cured, 5 improved, 4 unimproved, 26 have died, and 1 has eloped.

Idiot Asylum statistics are not included in the above rates. Our average number in residence during the past year has been 580; under treatment 652. The number we can accommodate now, including cottages and Idiot Asylum, is 636, two out of this number will be admissions to the Idiot Asylum, leaving 634 for the other buildings. The cases under treatment have presented no unusual forms. Most of those who have died have been old residents yielding to gradual decay and the inevitable advance of either cerebral disease, or of phthisis. A few have fallen from dysentery of long standing. In none of the cases has there been any marked symptoms of rare disease.

In the admissions 71 have been sent here under Lieutenant-Governor's warrant from gaols by the recommendation of the Inspector. There are both evils and benefits in this mode of admission. One of the evils is the dirty and verminous state in which they come from many gaols. This is not a slight evil to bring into a house of 600 people; and it necessitates extreme care to prevent the propagation of vermin throughout the house. Another evil of the system is the absence of care in the discrimination as to the nature of the disorder. Many patients are described as insane, when they are Idiots, and have been from childhood. Little

industry is given to discover the history of the patients, or their state previous to being sent to gaol. No doubt there is difficulty in doing this; but the 6th sub-section of the 31st clause clearly throws on the doctors the trouble of making these enquiries, and does not excuse them for taking merely what they are told, without ascertaining the truth, as far as possible, of what they are called upon to state. This labour equally applies to ordinary certificates of medical men. Warrants, as the Act now stands, are compulsory documents. Patients must be admitted when they are presented, whether the Inspector thought he was sending a lunatic or whether the patient is actually an Idiot, an Idiot must be taken as a lunatic under these warrants; and the physician has no power of correction if it is a mistake. As to warrants of discharge, clearly the Act wants amendment, for the warrant states that the patient cannot be discharged until his cure is certified to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor. The patient must be detained until he is thoroughly cured, or a very moderate amount of cure will have to be satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor. There are many cases where absence on probation remedies this defect; but there are many others unsuited for probation, where discharge is advisable, either from the worrying solicitations of relatives and men of influence, or from other causes; and these cases cannot be met, except by an alteration of the Act. Admission by warrant is a relief to the physician in those cases of recurrent mania which are constantly requiring re-admission, and in which, as soon as improvement begins, friends are incessantly urgent for discharge. All our Acts are defective in cases not warranted. I doubt if the Superintendent has any power to detain a patient until in his judgment it is wise to let him go, if the relatives demand his discharge; but if he is admitted by warrant he can be detained until it is right to send him away. I am not, therefore, opposed to the action of warrants either in theory or practice. I should only like to have the form of them somewhat altered to prevent unfit persons being sent, and to clear up the mode of discharge. I think that a clause might be introduced into the amended Act giving powers similar to those the English Commissioners of lunacy possess. Whenever a difference of opinion arises between the Superintendent and the Inspector as to the advisability of discharge, why should not the Inspector have the power to discharge if he pleases. I am sure that no physician would object, or feel hurt at the exercise of such power. The physician may have scruples in advising discharge on account of his fear that events may take place that are very possible in the nature of the disorder, but not very probable. These scruples in the Inspector's opinion should not be allowed to prevent discharge, therefore give him authority by legislation to order discharge when he pleases. I remember in a case predicting that evils would happen from discharge, which after a long period did happen; but then I also remember having expressed many similar fears, and nothing ever having occurred to justify them. Let then the Inspector's authority override the physician's, when he thinks fit to use it. I am sure I shall not object.

*Treatment.*—I have not much to say on this head, for where any peculiar cases are concerned, this subject is best related in special medical journals, as it is not interesting to those who look mostly for general information from Asylum reports. Employment, as much as possible out of doors, but employment some where, good diet somewhat generous, and little medicine, have been the chief means used; and the cures on admissions, considering the long existing nature of the disease before admission, have been as numerous as in other asylums, very nearly 50 per cent. Sedatives are nearly abandoned, except in those rare cases of sleeplessness that will not yield, either to a stimulant of some kind, or to some other mode of soothing. Owing to the impossibility of having spare attendants, one male violent epileptic has had muffs on, and one female, while the wards were occupied by workmen, who sadly disturbed our quiet on the female side. It is a violation of my feelings to put muffs on any one, but it could not be avoided in these cases. Some Asylums I observe from their statistics give medicines to the amount of \$2,100.00 per annum, and yet their cures do not exceed ours of 50 per cent. We give wine, beer, and spirits, where they give physic, the result, is about the same as far as the statistics exhibit results. But what of health injured by excessive continuance of poisonous sedatives? What of work done or not done in comparison with the system of generous living? How again will either of these systems compare with the total abstinence system? Much careful comparison, with like conditions to begin with, will be necessary before positive conclusions can be arrived at. Until these are made, I am satisfied with the results we show, compared with either the physic system, or the total abstinence system. If all three could be tried side by side, under similar conditions, something might be learned.



*Amusements.*—In the estimates for all the Asylums of this Province, there has for some time been an attempt of a procrustean nature, to assimilate all to one common standard. If there is a porter in one, there must be the same animal in the other; if there is a butcher in one, he must be slaughtered, as there is none in the other. If amusements are cheap in one at the rate of 25 cents per head, 50 cents per head in the other is an anomaly that must be protested against. I observe we are procrusteanly shortened as a general rule, but seldom lengthened. In the matter of amusements, like Clive in the midst of mountains of jewels and gold, I wonder at the moderation we display. If brought to the test of the customs of other Institutions "on this Continent especially," our expenditure is most absurdly small. I was about to buy fireworks for the Dominion Day, but abstained from fear of expense; I would have had a conjuror here, but my natural timidity dared not for the same reason. Too much inquiry as to cost hinders action where one thinks the expenditure necessary for the good of the patients. In such small things, it appears to me that trust and confidence, not fear of extravagance, ought to be the rule of action towards Superintendents, for if we had all we ask and more, we should be far below State Asylums. I am sure that there cannot exist on the face of the earth a class of people who ought to have more done to amuse and instruct them than the Insane. Their cure and their health, and their happiness, depend more on the amusements and the work they have, then on any other treatment. I therefore strongly advocate a considerable expenditure under this head. I ask at the rate of one dollar per head. Gifts to Asylums are unknown in this country. Those to the Hospital at Philadelphia, are an example to the charitable of all countries. But even at the ends of the earth an example is set to us. At the Australian Asylum at Gladesville, I find the following gifts in one year: "45 guineas, 4 kangaroos, a parrot, 2 emus, a donkey, 4 llamas, 6 swans, squirrels, ducks, rabbits, goldfish, plants, newspapers, magazines, fruit, oranges by the cart load, cricket-things," &c., &c. Every company of performers gave some entertainment at Gladesville. Here I am most warmly indebted to Mr. Cool Burgess for performances every time he comes to London; also to the Hampton Minstrels, and here ends the tale of our volunteer performances—no gifts, no newspapers, no magazines; no interest taken in us by any parties. If a gentleman in the city, or elsewhere, possesses a parcel old magazines, he does not give; he wants to be paid for them. This may be all fair enough, but it is in marked contrast to other countries. It is not good to leave all the comforts of our inmates to parliamentary vote; public interest in their welfare would be an advantage to them, and to the officers who have charge of them. It is in this view that I so much regret that the Governor-General, when he visited London, did not come to the Asylum, as he went to all other public Institutions of the Province during that tour. I regret as an official administering the affairs of a large and important institution, the indifference displayed by all great officers, more particularly as it is in marked contrast to the conduct of Governors and all high officials in the neighbouring States. I know personally, that these officers take the greatest interest in all their charitable Hospitals, and make it a part of their pleasure, as well as their duty, to know by constant personal visitations the condition and wants of all of them. It is owing to this vigilance of visitation that there is so little difficulty in obtaining from their legislatures all that is needed to carry them on with great efficiency. The legislators are not there in profound ignorance of the wants of these institutions, or of the necessity of providing for those unprovided unfortunates, who are daily crying aloud at the doors of our institutions for admission. The visits of the great officials from the Governor-General downwards would be productive of numerous benefits to the patients and to the administrators, who by the recognition of the interest taken in them, and by the approbation of their superiors, would be greatly encouraged. Duty is done from a sense of duty, but the additional motive of approbation given from personal knowledge of the work done, has in all ages been a powerful incentive to exertion. Here it is wanting. Could groundless charges of neglect or incapacity meet with one minute's attention, if the working and the condition of these institutions were personally known to the higher officials. If there were some knowledge in these officials of the requirements of the Insane, derived from a thorough acquaintance with Asylums, could there be any hesitation in supplying all their wants, would not parliament listen to requests made in the fulness of knowledge.

*Officers and Servants.*—All the employees of the Institution have worked together pleasantly and in thorough harmony. I have, as usual, to thank Dr. Lett for his kind assistance and readiness to undertake any work to relieve me. The Bursar, Mr. Mathison, has shown



always, a desire to give me any information and assistance from his Department. There have been fewer changes amongst the male attendants in the past year than usual; this is partly owing to the want of employment outside, and partly to the content and satisfaction of those employed inside. I have reason to speak well of them. The female attendants have, on the other hand, been more frequently changed than in any other year, in my recollection. This is due to the rate of wages being much below the rate obtainable in the city. The consequence is that we are obliged to take girls little more than children, and to place patients under the charge of those who would be far better in some other occupation. I have already asked that all attendants should have \$10 a month, and a general servants \$8, I think this will put us in possession of the choice of suitable women for attendants. All the success of an asylum depends on the power to obtain efficient workers; good attendants add to the per centage of cures, and thus soon repay the Government the additional cost. There is no increase of maintenance charges more readily justifiable than efficient payment of attendants.

*Store.*—The store has been kept in admirable order by Mr. Davey, and every article can now be readily found when wanted.

#### COTTAGES.

In my Report for 1871 I urged the construction of cottages for those chronic insane who are harmless and quiet and trustworthy; who would be happier in a life as nearly domestic as the construction would afford. I said that they would value the privilege of living in the cottages, and would regard being sent back to the Asylum as a calamity to be avoided by every effort of self control and good conduct, in their power to make. At last I have to report the erection and occupation of cottages, and the fulfilment of all the advantages claimed for them. The building (as will be seen by the frontispiece attached to my report) looks more like a small asylum externally than cottages. It is as most things are, a compromise between the ideas of the Superintending Physician, and the higher authorities. My wish was for four separate buildings to contain twelve patients each, but for reasons of economy, it was decided to erect a building under one roof with each side separated, and each story also, so that the lower and upper stories in the wings should accommodate fifteen patients going to one dining and sitting room. The same in the upper story. The whole building containing sixty patients, half males and half females, and four sitting rooms and one kitchen for all.

The dinners are brought from the General Asylum, but breakfasts and suppers are provided in the building.

It thus, to general appearance, partakes more of the style of a small Asylum, but in all essential characteristics of management and separation, it approaches the cottage system though not so nearly as I wish.

The sitting rooms are heated by open fire places for coal, and the bedrooms by base-burner stoves, as a private house is warmed.

The treatment of the patients in them is that of trust. They can go anywhere they please about the grounds.

They have been selected from the long resident chronic class, and they work either in the sewing room, outhouses, garden, or wherever they were previously accustomed to work; they go to their work and return from it without any supervision of attendants.

One man and wife, with the assistance of one girl, do all the work. Two or three of the patients assist in the house work.

They find the place so comfortable that they would be much hurt if obliged to return to the Asylum, and its stricter discipline. I should certainly have preferred four separate cottages to the combined cottages, but only for the reason that the separate would have been a nearer approach to home.

#### IDIOT ASYLUM.

Since the occupation of this Asylum 48 patients have been admitted.

By deaths and discharges, at the request of relatives, these are diminished to 37, two of them being in the Main Asylum on Idiot papers.

Nine are children under puberty, as many more are just over puberty and still improvable.

Application papers have been sent out for about 42 more idiots, who have no prospect of admission until more accommodation is provided.

At least 40 more have either written or asked for admission, beyond those who have been supplied with application papers. How many remain in gaols, or have applied to the Inspector for admission I know not, but probably as many as have made direct application to me. Here there are 150 unfortunates waiting for treatment and care, and there are no cases that require both more urgently. Probably (taking the same relative proportions as are now in the Idiot Asylum) one half are children under or about the age of puberty, and therefore to a very considerable extent improvable. Taking the whole number of idiots and imbeciles in the Province at 200 (rather under than over the mark) one half are susceptible of education, and useful training to a very large extent, the other are adults for whom much may be done in amending dirty and evil habits.

The admissions to the Idiot Asylum during the past year have been five—four males and one female. Three of these, including the female, were sent under Lieutenant-Governor's warrant.

One boy was sent, on account of peculiar circumstance, at the request of the Inspector. The other boy was admitted by myself. In September, 1873, an application was made for a female by a neighbouring practitioner. The reply was, that there were no vacancies, and that many urgent cases were then waiting admission. No further application or notice was taken by the writer until September this year, when I received a letter asking for the number of admissions since his application, and for the reasons why preference was given to others. I refused to give this information for obvious reasons. Every one of the 40 applicants above alluded to would be equally entitled to know why the case each was interested in was not admitted.

No reason for selection can be given without disclosing, more or less, the domestic condition of each case admitted, which led to my decision to admit that boy.

The boy admitted is a case in point; there were very strong reasons why he should be removed from home, and the strength of these reasons were just those points that could not be given to a stranger as grounds of preference over his application.

All the 40 cases most urgently need admission, but no reason can be given which would divulge the home evils the parents suffer under. It is left to my judgment to select, and it cannot be shown that selection is partially or improperly made.

This person wrote again, threatening to apply elsewhere for the information, and giving me his opinion of my duty. I still declined, which produced a third, threatening both me and the Government with his displeasure, and saying I was an unfit public officer. Only a few weeks before he told my informant I was the man most fitted for the position I held. He insinuated that there was something in the administration of the Idiot Asylum that ought to be known.

It happens that everything down to the minutest detail of these Asylums is sent to the notice of the Inspector, to his great trouble in reading such small details. This incident adds force to the remarks I have made in this report, that it is most desirable that ministers and officials should be thoroughly intimate with these institutions by personal examination. We have nothing to conceal and nothing to fear from thorough knowledge of the working of this Asylum.

The threats of an unreasonable, angry man are as "idle wind that I respect not." But it is time for me to indulge in self-assertion to correct false judgment such as this person's, that I am not fit for my position.

I point to the whole condition of this Asylum and its surroundings in proof of great difficulties surmounted—

The organization of the work done in the building and out of it; the arrangements of all things relating to both patients and servants; the selection of officers and servants, with two exceptions; the recovery of miserable land into high condition; the selection of stock; the drainage; the water supply (such as it is); the garden, and indeed most other things, are all mine in design and initiation. But I willingly admit my grateful obligation to all officers and servants for energetic assistance and suggestions in all these matters; and, while claiming the chief post, I do not wish to deprive others of credit. But I point to these things to justify myself in asserting that I am fit for my position, whatever some malcontents may say. Moreover, I will add that any man in my place, with 700 sane and insane people to



administer to, who pleases everybody, will do so at the expense of firmness and right and fitness, and will end in weakness and confusion.

I would strongly recommend that this Asylum for Idiots be enlarged to contain one hundred patients, all adults—the least improvable, with such provision for the separation of the sexes as prevails in this, and other Asylums for the Insane, and a residence, attached or unattached, for a medical officer, which will be essential, as in all patients of this kind there are a large number of epileptics. Moreover, no collection of one hundred patients ought ever to be without a medical officer for other reasons not necessary to detail.

The children should be provided for in a separate institution placed elsewhere. Their care and training belong to a peculiar profession, and should be provided for by those specially instructed and habitually used to the duty. It cannot be performed by those physicians whose time is sufficiently occupied by 700 insane. No other reason need be urged to shew the necessity of removing the children elsewhere, except this, that every idiot child taken from the general population for training, will lessen the number of incurable adult imbeciles, and in time render the Asylum for Imbeciles of that class unnecessary.

It cannot be said that the combination of children and adults here has been a success; the necessity of classification, even to the small extent possible here, has made the experiment costly; the want of proper construction has led to evil as was anticipated; and the amount of attendance for so small a number has been excessive. It is, therefore, most advisable that construction should be remedied, and the building confined to those adult imbeciles whose condition admits of only slight amelioration. Work has been done by the patients. The excellent chief attendant of the Idiot Asylum has kept the grounds of the Asylum in good order. All necessities have been taken to the building by the work of patients, and the internal work has, to a great extent, been done by them.

The stoves and heating and ventilation have been much improved during the last year, though it does not yet come up to the promises of small coal consumption originally made. Although stoves on each flat might heat the place more economically, they are inadmissible on account of the helpless and epileptic character of the patients. So that some mode of air heating is essential, at whatever cost it may amount to.

The building is on such a plan that there are great difficulties in alterations. As it stands alone, it is sufficiently good in appearance, but additions will not add much to its beauty unless very well designed. The cross system will present less difficulty, and by extending the rear and adding a wing on each side, the appearance will be least injured, and sufficient accommodation provided. I would suggest the avoidance of any more half basements as both ugly and unhealthy.

#### REPAIRS OF MAIN BUILDING.

*Floors*—It will be well to have sufficient quantity of hardwood flooring to lay down in the winter. All one side of the house might be finished this winter. No plastering can be done until the flooring of corridors is finished.

The corridors have been well painted under Mr. Heath's directions by patients.

Whatever is to be done with the iron sashes had better be prepared for this winter, and if it is concluded to do nothing at present, the cast-iron stops, of which a pattern has been sent to Toronto, might be ready by April next.

The entire yard in the rear can be put in order as soon as the frost departs. But the outlet pipes from the soft water tanks to the engine tanks had better be put in first.

I doubt whether the iron smoke stacks within the engine chimneys will stand much longer; they are considerably honey-combed already.

The east boilers have been thoroughly repaired, but the same will have to be done to the west boilers next summer, and this sort of repair will be constant, if the soft water is not secured for their use.

The coal sheds will require rebuilding.

#### WATER.

Water has been a constant requirement far beyond the natural supply of the wells, not less than 60,000 gallons ought daily to be at our disposal for all purposes, including keeping



the sewers flushed, but we have never had that quantity by 20,000 gallons, and during the summer just past we have been so deficient that our fountain has never once played, and our flowers in front of the building have not been watered. A supply from the creek on the Briody farm has been brought to the wells at a small cost, this has given us from 25,000 gallons to 30,000 gallons daily, and without it there would not have been 5,000 gallons daily. This is by no means such a supply as an asylum of the large proportions this has, ought to depend upon. Our horses, cows and other animals have all to look to the well supply for water in a drougty summer. In spring and winter there is abundance of water ; but the least quantity in dry years, like the weakest link, is the measure of our wants. I would recommend a trial to obtain water by an artesian well ; I have no doubt water would be had ; the doubt is whether it would be sulphur water ; and whether that can be stopped out at a reasonable cost, and purer water obtained. This has been done in the city, therefore it is encouragement to try it here ; the other doubt is if it would rise to the surface, and supply by its own gravity instead of requiring a steam pump. Nothing but experience can settle this point ; at any rate an expenditure of one or two thousand dollars is justifiable before pipes are laid from the river, and steam pumps erected there, which would cost at least \$20,000. Water cannot be had from river or creeks without compensating millers and land-owners.

### OUT-DOOR AND IN-DOOR WORK.

The table appended of those patients who work outside and inside the house exhibits the daily average of the number employed; men, out-doors and in-doors, 128 ; women 181 ; but the numbers give no adequate idea of the amount of work done. All the farm work of 300 acres is done by them with the help of two men and a cowman, all the garden work with two paid gardeners. Draining improvements and ornamentation chiefly by patients. The women, with the help of two very industrious excellent women, the sempstress and assistant, have made 5,906 articles, including men's clothing. They have repaired at the sewing room 22,840 articles, and in the wards they have repaired 24,872 articles, making a total of 53,618. These figures are taken from the weekly returns made by the sempstress and chief attendants to the matron. This is the first year these returns have been kept, because statements were made that the patients appeared to be idle, and not so much employed as they ought to have been. I think the number of the articles made and repaired will show that the women have been well and profitably occupied. The men's work is not so capable of detail, but the state of the farm and the garden will speak for themselves. I must add that the amount of work done also speaks loudly for the attendants and officers who have induced the patients to labour so successfully ; and lastly, the increased quietness and orderliness of the patients, together with their good health, are all due in a large degree to the steadiness of employment they have been trained to. 231,825 articles passed through the laundry, and only 106, chiefly socks, were lost.

### THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Notwithstanding the driest year I have known in Canada, the result of our work is not very bad. Our potatoes are an utter failure, for we have not got twice the amount of seed we put into the ground. Drought and Colorado beetle, but chiefly the first, have been too much for us.

*Roots* are not more than enough to feed our stock until the end of the year. Peas and Corn are alike short ; Oats a fair crop, and Barley good in quality but small in grain.

Clover hay is the only great crop we have had. The land for that was in good condition, well manured, and subsoiled two years since. No such 25 acres of clover were to be seen in the country. The yield of butter, milk, &c., will be seen in the tables. Every year adds to the productiveness of the land in seasons of equal fertility, but this season has been one of signal disadvantage, and though the farm shews a good balance sheet in spite of that it is owing to the labour expended on it, and, not a little, to the constant attention and application of Mr. Cooke, who has shewn much skill in taking advantage of every chance the season has given to him. Crops likely to yield food for the cattle have been put in at the right time. Every blade of grass has been cut for them wherever it could be found, and the result is that our cows have not shewn any deficiency of milk.

The pests of this farm when we came to it—Canada thistles and wild mustard—are dis-

appearing in the cultivated portion of the land, though the former are still abundant in the clearings. The best mode of killing the thistle is to mow them short after the first frost softens their stems, and then to put about an egg-cup full of salt on the softened surface on the level of the ground. The thistles so treated never appear again, although young ones, the relicts I suppose, of the killed, come up the next year.

The garden has not been so productive as usual. Cabbages have been a failure; cauliflower the same, beet, carrots, salsify and such like have done well. The small fruits, currants, raspberries, &c., were not abundant. Apple trees and vines are beginning to bear. But the garden has paid its expenses and more, and the vegetable gardener, with his staff of assistant patients, has, as always in past years, devoted himself to his work. His onions are always the show of the country, and if the illiberality of the Western Fair Society had not shut out the Asylum from prizes, he would have won many. The flower garden exhibits the head gardener's great industry, and as he has only patients and an attendant to help him the 14,000 flowers raised by him are a most creditable amount of work. The outer garden around the buildings has the attention of the attendant, Mr. J. Flynn, alluded to, and the general admiration our garden extorts from visitors testifies to his competence and industry. Want of water this year diminished the attraction of the flowers.

There is one item in the charges against the farm which I do not think justifiable, but I have assented to its entry by the Bursar, because the farm can bear the charge, and it shall not be said that any legitimate charge, if others think it legitimate, is withheld. I do not think it is legitimate to charge rent against the farm, and more especially at the rate we have paid for accommodation land, like Mr. Carling's farm. \$4.00 an acre for this farm, on which the late owner could not maintain his family, is either an overcharge, or it testifies more strongly than any other fact could, to the management of the land since we have had it. But if it is fair to charge rent for the land, it would be equally fair to add interest on the capital expended on the buildings to the maintenance accounts; and how would the Bursar or Inspector like that. Their accounts would not show a balance sheet like my farm account. I therefore object to this item unless the same principle is carried out in other things. Everything is charged for and against, except labour of patients, which, of course, is abundant every year. and tells strongly in favour of our balance sheet.

A detailed statement of every plant raised can be made out, as all are entered by the gardener. In a report like this it is necessary to give results only, and the result is a profit of about \$6,000.

#### THE FUTURE.

When the interior work of plastering and flooring and painting are all finished in this Asylum, and a little more decoration by prints, pictures and ornamental furniture added, our condition will be as attractive as in any other asylum on this Continent. Let us only have all the contemplated additions at once ended, and capital closed, we shall be in excellent running order, and our daily work will be done with a smoothness and quietness it is pleasant to anticipate. This good time will come all the sooner, and much to the advantage of both the public and the asylum, if our superiors could be persuaded to obtain a full vote from the Legislature to do all that can be desired or needed in one season.

The incessant presence of workmen on the premises, and particularly in the house, adds to the difficulty of administration in an excessive degree. No one but the persons who have experience in the difficulties so entailed, can have any idea of the excitement produced on the patients, the trouble added to the attendants, or the worry and anxieties thrown on the physicians. Moreover, the cost caused by the increased destructive propensities of excited patients is by no means a small matter.

Everything, therefore, is an argument in favour of speedy completion of all works that are to be done in, or round this institution. After all are finished, general repairs left to our own men, who are known to every patient in the asylum, can be done in a quiet and orderly manner, without causing any of the ills here complained of.

The future may be a pleasant one if these arrangements are made for the work contemplated. I should like to see a sign of this desirable consummation. If there has been disorder and trouble in the asylum during the last four years, much allowance should be made for the unusual difficulties we have been subjected to.

The faults of construction have, during occupation, become very troublesome, and have



caused great difficulties in administration, and considerable ingenuity on the part of the officers to overcome. So bad was the whole workmanship, that the Honourable the Commissioner of Works has expressed an opinion that it might have been wise to have abandoned the building. If this strong opinion has been drawn from so practical and able a man, how much consideration should be given to the officers of the Asylum for conducting, and with the Inspectors strenuous support surmounting all the difficulties. Although the Government know all these things, the people have not known them, and have never been able to see the difficulties, or appreciate the anxieties they have caused, or the mode in which they have been overcome.

For four years my reports have been filled with details of the evils existing here, but I have never until now, said one word that would seem like boasting. Now I feel that much unmerited blame has at times been attributed to me and others in the Asylum, and it is time to assert that not blame, but the reverse has been earned by all the officers of the London Asylum.

To the Inspector for his constant encouragement and support I shall always feel grateful, for without his help nothing could have been done.

HENRY LANDOR.  
*Superintendent.*

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the movement of Patients in the Asylum, from 30th Sept., 1873, to 1st Oct., 1874.

|                                   | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| Remaining 30th Sept., 1873.....   |       |         |        | 253   | 267     | 520    |       |         |        |
| Admitted during the year.....     |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |
| " Lieut.-Governor's Warrant ..... | 42    | 29      | 71     |       |         |        |       |         |        |
| " Medical Certificate .....       | 25    | 36      | 61     | 67    | 65      | 132    |       |         |        |
| Whole No. under treatment .....   |       |         |        |       |         |        | 320   | 332     | 652    |
| Discharged Cured .....            | 29    | 21      | 50     |       |         |        |       |         |        |
| " Improved.....                   | 3     | 2       | 5      |       |         |        |       |         |        |
| " Unimproved .....                | 2     | 2       | 4      |       |         |        |       |         |        |
| Total Discharged.....             |       |         |        | 34    | 25      | 59     |       |         |        |
| " Died.....                       |       |         |        | 14    | 12      | 26     |       |         |        |
| " Eloped .....                    |       |         |        | 1     | 0       | 1      |       |         |        |
|                                   |       |         |        |       |         |        | 49    | 37      | 86     |
| Remaining 1st Oct., 1874 .....    |       |         |        |       |         |        | 271   | 295     | 566    |

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing the movement of Patients in the Asylum, since its establishment up to October 1st, 1874.

|                                | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| Total Admitted .....           |       |         |        | 418   | 450     | 868    |
| " Discharged.....              | 88    | 93      | 181    |       |         |        |
| " Died.....                    | 51    | 60      | 111    |       |         |        |
| " Eloped.....                  | 8     | 2       | 10     |       |         |        |
|                                |       |         |        | 147   | 155     | 302    |
| Remaining 1st Oct., 1874 ..... |       |         |        | 217   | 295     | 566    |



TABLE NO. 3.

Showing the day upon which the Maximum and Minimum number of Patients were resident in the Asylum, also the daily average from 30th Sept., 1873, to 1st Oct., 1874.

|                                     | Date.                      | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Maximum No. Patients resident ..... | September 30th, 1874 ..... | 292   | 310     | 602    |
| Minimum No. do .....                | October 3rd, 1873 .....    | 275   | 281     | 556    |
| Daily Average Population .....      |                            | 284   | 296     | 580    |

TABLE NO. 4.

Showing the movement of Warranted Patients in the Asylum, since its establishment up to 1st October, 1874.

|                                                                             | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| Whole No. Admitted to the Asylum, under Lieutenant-Governor's Warrant ..... |       |         |        | 130   | 86      | 216    |
| No. of this case Discharged .....                                           | 38    | 13      | 51     |       |         |        |
| Do do Died .....                                                            | 14    | 12      | 26     |       |         |        |
| Do do Eloped .....                                                          | 5     | 1       | 6      |       |         |        |
| No. of Warranted cases remaining 1st Oct., 1874 .....                       |       |         |        | 57    | 26      | 83     |
|                                                                             |       |         |        | 73    | 60      | 133    |

DETAILS OF THE ABOVE.

|                  | 1871. |    | 1872. |    | 1873. |    | 1874. |    | Totals. |    |     |
|------------------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------|----|-----|
|                  | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.      | F. | T.  |
| Admitted .....   | 25    | 32 | 28    | 17 | 35    | 8  | 42    | 29 | 130     | 86 | 216 |
| Discharged ..... | 3     | 1  | 8     | 6  | 8     | 2  | 19    | 4  | 38      | 13 | 51  |
| Died .....       | 1     | 0  | 3     | 5  | 7     | 4  | 3     | 3  | 14      | 12 | 26  |
| Eloped .....     | ..    | .. | 1     | 1  | 3     | .. | 1     | .. | 5       | 1  | 6   |

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the Counties from which Warranted Cases have been admitted up to October 1st, 1874.

| Counties.       | 1871. |    | 1872. |    | 1873. |    | 1874. |    | Totals. |    |    |
|-----------------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------|----|----|
|                 | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.      | F. | T. |
| Addington ..... |       |    |       |    |       |    | 1     |    | 1       |    | 1  |
| Brant .....     |       | 2  | 4     | 1  | 1     |    | 1     | 1  | 6       | 4  | 10 |
| Bruce .....     | 1     | 4  | 1     | 1  |       | 1  | 6     | 1  | 8       | 7  | 15 |
| Carleton .....  |       |    |       |    |       |    | 1     |    |         | 1  | 1  |
| Elgin .....     | 1     |    | 1     |    |       |    | 1     |    | 3       |    | 3  |
| Essex .....     | 2     | 1  | 3     | 1  | 5     | 1  |       | 1  | 10      | 4  | 14 |
| Grey .....      |       | 2  |       | 2  | 1     |    | 1     | 1  | 1       | 5  | 6  |
| Haldimand ..... | 4     |    |       |    | 1     |    | 1     |    | 5       | 1  | 6  |
| Halton .....    |       | 2  |       |    | 2     |    | 2     |    | 4       | 2  | 6  |
| Hastings .....  |       |    |       |    | 1     |    | 1     | 2  | 1       | 2  | 3  |
| Huron .....     | 1     | 1  |       | 1  | 4     | 2  | 1     | 1  | 6       | 5  | 11 |

TABLE No. 5.—*Continued.*

| Counties.                     | 1871. |    | 1872. |    | 1873. |    | 1874. |    | Totals. |    |     |
|-------------------------------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------|----|-----|
|                               | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.      | F. | T.  |
| Kent .....                    |       |    | 1     |    |       |    | 6     |    | 7       |    | 7   |
| Lambton .....                 | 1     | 2  | 7     |    | 3     |    | 5     | 1  | 16      | 3  | 19  |
| Lincoln .....                 |       |    |       |    | 2     |    |       | 1  | 2       | 1  | 3   |
| Middlesex .....               | 4     | 2  | 4     | 2  | 5     | 2  | 6     | 2  | 19      | 8  | 27  |
| Norfolk .....                 | 4     |    | 1     | 3  | 1     |    | 1     |    | 7       | 3  | 10  |
| Northumb. and Durham .....    | 1     |    |       |    | 2     |    |       | 1  | 3       | 1  | 4   |
| Ontario .....                 |       | 1  |       | 1  |       |    |       | 1  |         | 3  | 3   |
| Oxford .....                  | 2     |    | 1     | 1  | 1     |    | 3     | 2  | 7       | 3  | 10  |
| Peel .....                    |       | 2  |       |    | 1     | 1  |       |    | 1       | 3  | 4   |
| Perth .....                   | 2     | 3  | 3     |    | 1     | 1  | 4     | 1  | 10      | 5  | 15  |
| Peterborough .....            |       | 1  |       | 1  |       |    |       | 2  |         | 4  | 4   |
| Simcoe .....                  |       | 2  | 1     |    |       |    |       |    | 1       | 2  | 3   |
| Storm. Dun. & Glengarry ..... |       |    |       |    |       |    | 1     |    | 1       |    | 1   |
| Victoria .....                |       | 1  | 1     | 1  | 3     |    |       | 2  | 4       | 4  | 8   |
| Waterloo .....                |       | 1  |       |    |       |    | 1     | 1  | 1       | 2  | 3   |
| Welland .....                 | 2     | 1  |       |    |       |    |       |    | 2       | 1  | 3   |
| Wellington .....              |       | 2  |       |    |       |    | 1     | 1  | 1       | 3  | 4   |
| Wentworth .....               |       | 2  |       |    | 2     |    |       | 1  | 2       | 3  | 5   |
| York .....                    |       |    |       | 2  |       |    | 1     | 4  | 1       | 6  | 7   |
| Totals .....                  | 25    | 32 | 28    | 17 | 35    | 8  | 42    | 29 | 130     | 86 | 216 |

TABLE No. 6.

Showing the Residence of Patients admitted up to Oct. 1st in each year since the Establishment of the Asylum.

| Counties.                               | 1871. |     | 1872. |    | 1873. |    | 1874. |    | Totals. |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------|-----|-----|
|                                         | M.    | F.  | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.    | F. | M.      | F.  | T.  |
| Brant .....                             | 6     | 4   | 6     | 2  | 4     | 4  | 3     | 3  | 19      | 13  | 32  |
| Bruce .....                             | 2     | 6   | 1     | 4  | 2     | 2  | 6     | 2  | 11      | 14  | 25  |
| Carleton .....                          | 3     | 5   |       |    |       |    |       | 1  | 3       | 6   | 9   |
| Elgin .....                             | 13    | 14  | 5     | 5  | 3     | 6  | 3     | 3  | 24      | 28  | 52  |
| Essex .....                             | 8     | 10  | 4     | 3  | 7     | 2  | 3     | 4  | 22      | 19  | 41  |
| Frontinac .....                         | 5     | 6   |       |    |       |    |       |    | 5       | 6   | 11  |
| Grey .....                              | 1     | 6   |       | 2  | 1     |    |       | 1  | 2       | 9   | 11  |
| Haldimand .....                         | 7     | 7   |       | 3  | 2     | 2  | 1     | 1  | 10      | 13  | 23  |
| Halton .....                            | 1     | 4   |       |    | 2     |    | 2     |    | 5       | 4   | 9   |
| Hastings .....                          | 3     | 3   |       |    |       |    | 1     | 2  | 4       | 5   | 9   |
| Huron .....                             | 7     | 7   | 6     | 1  | 5     | 7  | 1     | 5  | 19      | 20  | 39  |
| Kent .....                              | 4     | 16  | 1     | 6  | 2     | 2  | 10    | 5  | 17      | 29  | 46  |
| Lambton .....                           | 9     | 14  | 8     |    | 6     | 5  | 5     | 3  | 28      | 22  | 50  |
| Lanark .....                            | 2     | 1   |       |    |       |    |       |    | 2       | 1   | 3   |
| Leeds and Greenville .....              |       | 3   |       |    |       |    |       |    |         | 3   | 3   |
| Lennox and Addington .....              | 2     | 1   |       |    |       |    | 1     |    | 3       | 1   | 4   |
| Lincoln .....                           | 2     | 5   |       |    | 2     |    |       | 1  | 4       | 6   | 10  |
| Middlesex .....                         | 41    | 39  | 13    | 11 | 10    | 17 | 14    | 8  | 78      | 75  | 153 |
| Norfolk .....                           | 8     | 12  | 2     | 5  | 3     | 2  | 1     | 1  | 14      | 20  | 34  |
| Northumberland & Durham .....           | 9     | 6   |       |    | 2     |    |       | 1  | 11      | 7   | 18  |
| Ontario .....                           | 3     | 6   |       | 1  |       |    |       | 1  | 3       | 8   | 11  |
| Oxford .....                            | 11    | 15  | 6     | 3  | 3     | 4  | 6     | 4  | 26      | 26  | 52  |
| Peel .....                              | 1     | 3   |       |    | 1     | 1  |       |    | 2       | 4   | 6   |
| Perth .....                             | 5     | 11  | 3     | 1  | 3     | 4  | 5     | 4  | 16      | 20  | 36  |
| Peterborough .....                      |       | 1   |       | 1  |       |    |       | 2  |         | 4   | 4   |
| Prescott and Russel .....               | 1     | 1   |       |    |       |    |       |    | 1       | 1   | 2   |
| Prince Edward .....                     | 1     |     |       |    |       |    |       |    | 1       |     | 1   |
| Simcoe .....                            | 5     | 14  | 1     |    |       |    |       |    | 6       | 14  | 20  |
| Stromont, Dundas and<br>Glengarry ..... | 2     | 5   |       |    |       |    | 1     |    | 3       | 5   | 8   |
| Victoria .....                          | 3     | 4   | 1     | 1  | 3     |    |       | 2  | 7       | 7   | 14  |
| Waterloo .....                          | 3     | 4   | 5     | 2  | 1     |    | 2     | 4  | 11      | 10  | 21  |
| Welland .....                           | 6     | 1   |       |    |       |    |       | 1  | 6       | 2   | 8   |
| Wellington .....                        | 6     | 6   |       |    |       |    | 1     | 1  | 7       | 7   | 14  |
| Wentworth .....                         | 4     | 8   |       |    | 2     |    |       | 1  | 6       | 9   | 15  |
| York .....                              | 17    | 17  |       | 2  | 1     |    | 1     | 4  | 19      | 23  | 42  |
| Province of Quebec .....                | 1     |     |       |    |       |    |       |    | 1       |     | 1   |
| United States .....                     | 2     |     |       |    |       |    |       |    | 2       |     | 2   |
| Unknown .....                           | 20    | 9   |       |    |       |    |       |    | 20      | 9   | 29  |
| Totals .....                            | 224   | 274 | 62    | 53 | 65    | 58 | 67    | 65 | 418     | 450 | 868 |

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the Length of Asylum Residence, Age, &c., of those Discharged from September 30th, 1873 to October 1st, 1874.

| Reg. No. | Sex.   | Age. | Duration of Disease Before Admission. | No. of Previous Attacks |
|----------|--------|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 584      | Male   | 48   | 3 Weeks                               | Three                   |
| 685      | Female | 76   | 11 Years                              | None                    |
| 581      | Female | 57   | 3 Months                              | Several                 |
| 569      | Male   | ?    | 3 Years                               | Unknown                 |
| 625      | Male   | ?    | 4 Weeks                               | One                     |
| 541      | Male   | 25   | Unknown                               | Several                 |
| 710      | Female | 27   | 5 Weeks                               | None                    |
| 690      | Female | 50   | 5 Weeks                               | One                     |
| 639      | Male   | 22   | 2 Years                               | None                    |
| 699      | Female | 35   | 2 Months                              | None                    |
| 714      | Male   | 41   | 16 Months                             | One                     |
| 537      | Male   | 45   | 2 Weeks                               | Two                     |
| 369      | Female | 22   | 1 Month                               | None                    |
| 585      | Female | 45   | 3 Weeks                               | One                     |
| 667      | Female | 32   | Unknown                               | One                     |
| 713      | Female | 34   | 2 Weeks                               | None                    |
| 579      | Male   | 20   | 3 Months                              | None                    |
| 173      | Female | 52   | 1 Year                                | None                    |
| 746      | Female | 35   | 1 Month                               | None                    |
| 692      | Female | 30   | 6 Years                               | None                    |
| 740      | Male   | 26   | 2 Months                              | None                    |
| 731      | Male   | 23   | 18 Months                             | None                    |
| 764      | Male   | 54   | 2 Weeks                               | None                    |
| 751      | Female | 51   | Unknown                               | Unknown                 |
| 709      | Female | 47   | 8 Weeks                               | None                    |
| 708      | Male   | 35   | 2 Weeks                               | None                    |
| 717      | Male   | 19   | 1 Month                               | None                    |
| 755      | Male   | 25   | 2 Days                                | One                     |
| 771      | Male   | 42   | 3 Weeks                               | None                    |
| 741      | Female | 19   | 2 Weeks                               | None                    |
| 623      | Female | 18   | 2 Weeks                               | Several                 |
| 518      | Female | 38   | 2 Months                              | Several                 |
| 722      | Male   | 23   | 3 Months                              | None                    |
| 732      | Male   | 33   | 3 Weeks                               | None                    |
| 707      | Male   | 39   | 8 Weeks                               | Unknown                 |
| 702      | Male   | 58   | 9 Weeks                               | One                     |
| 689      | Male   | 21   | 2 Years                               | None                    |
| 438      | Male   | 37   | 3 Months                              | None                    |
| 766      | Male   | 67   | 8 Days                                | Two                     |
| 662      | Female | 65   | 2 Months                              | Three                   |
| 671      | Male   | 19   | 4 Days                                | None                    |
| 428      | Male   | 48   | 1 Year                                | Unknown                 |
| 745      | Female | 29   | 1 Month                               | None                    |
| 802      | Male   | 37   | 3 Months                              | None                    |
| 700      | Male   | 28   | 1 Month                               | One                     |
| 643      | Male   | 35   | 3 Weeks                               | One                     |
| 687      | Male   | 40   | 3 Months                              | None                    |
| 748      | Male   | 28   | 1 Month                               | One                     |
| 719      | Female | 48   | 1 Month                               | One                     |
| 789      | Male   | 22   | 1 Year                                | None                    |
| 795      | Male   | 57   | 1 Year                                | None                    |
| 763      | Female | 22   | 2 Months                              | None                    |
| 721      | Female | 20   | 6 Weeks                               | Two                     |
| 400      | Male   | 38   | Unknown                               | Unknown                 |
| 774      | Female | 19   | 10 Weeks                              | None                    |
| 288      | Female | ?    | Unknown                               | Unknown                 |
| 744      | Female | 30   | 14 Days                               | None                    |
| 760      | Male   | 45   | 5 Days                                | Several                 |
| 776      | Male   | ?    | 8 Years                               | None                    |



TABLE No. 8.

Showing the Ages, Proximate Causes of Death, and Length of Asylum Residence, of those who Died, from 30th Sept., 1873, to 1st. Oct., 1874.

| Reg. No. | Sex.   | Age. | Residence. |    |    | County.    | Proximate Cause<br>of Death. |
|----------|--------|------|------------|----|----|------------|------------------------------|
|          |        |      | Y.         | M. | D. |            |                              |
| 1        | Male   | 63   | 32         | 8  | 25 | Peel       | Peritonitis                  |
| 730      | Female | 53   | 0          | 0  | 24 | Middlesex  | Exhaustion                   |
| 311      | Female | 43   | 12         | 5  | 1  | Victoria   | Phthisis                     |
| 5        | Male   | 60   | 26         | 9  | 15 | Perth      | Disease of Heart             |
| 497      | Female | 33   | 2          | 3  | 26 | Waterloo   | Phthisis                     |
| 356      | Male   | 37   | 10         | 0  | 4  | Wellington | Phthisis                     |
| 18       | Male   | 67   | 31         | 6  | 29 | York       | Senile Decay                 |
| 616      | Female | 24   | 1          | 5  | 12 | Middlesex  | Phthisis                     |
| 721      | Male   | 27   | 0          | 5  | 26 | Huron      | Phthisis                     |
| 703      | Male   | 33   | 0          | 9  | 6  | Brant      | Phthisis                     |
| 792      | Female | 65   | 0          | 0  | 13 | Lambton    | Senile Decay                 |
| 661      | Female | 41   | 1          | 1  | 26 | Middlesex  | Phthisis                     |
| 716      | Female | 57   | 0          | 7  | 22 | Kent       | Senile Decay                 |
| 742      | Male   | 74   | 0          | 7  | 14 | Middlesex  | Senile Decay                 |
| 357      | Male   | 49   | 10         | 0  | 26 | York       | Chronic Hepatitis            |
| 43       | Female | 59   | 22         | 11 | 8  | Lambton    | Senile Decay                 |
| 701      | Male   | 22   | 0          | 11 | 27 | Waterloo   | Epilepsy                     |
| 127      | Female | 74   | 29         | 0  | 6  | Durham     | Senile Decay                 |
| 733      | Male   | 43   | 0          | 9  | 21 | Essex      | Marasmus                     |
| 523      | Male   | 44   | 2          | 6  | 21 | Kent       | Chronic Meningitis           |
| 437      | Male   | 57   | 3          | 1  | 7  | Elgin      | Chronic Diarrhœa             |
| 408      | Female | 41   | 3          | 3  | 29 | Brant      | Phthisis                     |
| 376      | Male   | 64   | 3          | 7  | 2  | Huron      | Pulmonary Congestion.        |
| 821      | Female | 46   | 0          | 1  | 10 | Essex      | Chronic Meningitis           |
| 134      | Male   | 36   | 13         | 11 | 3  | Unknown    | Chronic Diarrhœa             |
| 738      | Female | 51   | 0          | 11 | 8  | Wellington | Chronic Diarrhœa             |

TABLE No. 9.

Showing the Nationalities, Religion and Civil State of all admitted to the Asylum since its establishment, up to 1st Oct., 1874 ; also of those admitted during the year ending 1st Oct., 1874.

|                                                  | Married. |         |        | Single. |         |        | Nationalities. |           |          |         |            |         |          |         | Religions. |              |               |            |        |          |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                                  | Male.    | Female. | Total. | Male.   | Female. | Total. | England.       | Scotland. | Ireland. | Canada. | U. States. | Others. | Unknown. | Totals. | E. Church. | R. Catholic. | Presbyterian. | Methodist. | Other. | Unknown. | Total. |
|                                                  |          |         |        |         |         |        |                |           |          |         |            |         |          |         |            |              |               |            |        |          |        |
| Since the Establishment, to Oct. 1st., 1874..... | 158      | 278     | 436    | 260     | 172     | 432    | 112            | 105       | 242      | 318     | 28         | 37      | 26       | 868     | 207        | 178          | 180           | 153        | 98     | 52       | 868    |
| For the year ending Oct. 1st. 1874 .....         | 25       | 43      | 68     | 42      | 22      | 64     | 20             | 18        | 18       | 61      | 6          | 2       | 7        | 132     | 33         | 13           | 30            | 28         | 15     | 13       | 132    |

TABLE No. 10.

Showing the Employment of Patients in the Asylum, from 30th September, 1873, to 1st October, 1874.

*Males.*

| Service.             | No. | Service.             | No. |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| Farm .....           | 50  | Kitchen .....        | 3   |
| Garden .....         | 12  | Laundry .....        | 3   |
| Grounds .....        | 7   | Dining rooms .....   | 4   |
| Carpenter shop ..... | 3   | Store .....          | 1   |
| Boiler Houses .....  | 4   | With plasterer ..... | 2   |
| Bake shop .....      | 1   | On the Wards .....   | 35  |
| Butcher shop .....   | 2   |                      |     |
| Sewing room .....    | 1   | Total .....          | 128 |

*Females.*

| Service.           | No. | Service.           | No. |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Dining rooms ..... | 7   | On the Wards ..... | 130 |
| Kitchen .....      | 7   |                    |     |
| Sewing room .....  | 25  | Total .....        | 181 |
| Laundry .....      | 12  |                    |     |

TABLE No. 11.

Showing the Number of Articles Made and Repaired in the Sewing Room during the Year

| New Articles Made.      | No.   | Old Articles Repaired. | No.    |
|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|
| Table cloths .....      | 17    | Pants .....            | 2340   |
| Towels .....            | 88    | Vests .....            | 2340   |
| Window Blinds .....     | 58    | Coats .....            | 1560   |
| Chemises, flannel ..... | 7     | Straw Hats .....       | 780    |
| Chemises, cotton .....  | 470   | Canvas Suits .....     | 350    |
| Pants, pairs .....      | 304   | “ Quilts .....         | 150    |
| Coats .....             | 270   | Sheets .....           | 1092   |
| Vests .....             | 249   | Pillow slips .....     | 1872   |
| Sheets .....            | 540   | Blankets .....         | 80     |
| Pillow slips .....      | 1047  | Hair Mattrasses .....  | 30     |
| Quilts .....            | 13    | Mitts, pairs .....     | 600    |
| Drawers, pairs .....    | 201   | Buffalo Rugs, &c ..... | 11     |
| Dresses .....           | 474   | Corn Bags .....        | 20     |
| Aprons .....            | 228   | Ham Bags .....         | 50     |
| Shirts, flannel .....   | 6     | Socks, pairs .....     | 5980   |
| Shirts, cotton .....    | 639   | Drawers, pairs .....   | 125    |
| Neckties .....          | 149   | Shirts .....           | 4680   |
| Quilts, canvas .....    | 20    | Ticks .....            | 624    |
| Bed Ticks .....         | 20    | Quilts .....           | 156    |
| Women's Caps .....      | 23    |                        |        |
| Night Dresses .....     | 26    | Total .....            | 22,840 |
| Skirts .....            | 167   |                        |        |
| Collars, women's .....  | 50    |                        |        |
| Total .....             | 4,966 |                        |        |



TABLE No. 12.

Showing the Movements of Patients in the Idiotic Asylum, from 30th September, 1873, to 1st October, 1874.

|                                      | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| Remaining 30th September, 1873 ..... |        |          |        | 25     | 14       | 37     |        |          |        |
| Admitted during the year .....       |        |          |        |        |          |        |        |          |        |
| " Lieut.-Governor's Warrant .....    | 1      | 2        | 3      |        |          |        |        |          |        |
| " Medical Certificates .....         | 2      | 0        | 2      | 3      | 2        | 5      |        |          |        |
| Whole No. under treatment .....      |        |          |        |        |          |        | 26     | 16       | 42     |
| Discharged .....                     |        |          |        | 4      | 0        | 4      |        |          |        |
| Died .....                           |        |          |        | 1      | 1        | 2      |        |          |        |
|                                      |        |          |        |        |          |        | 5      | 1        | 6      |
| Remaining October 1st, 1874 .....    |        |          |        |        |          |        | 21     | 15       | 36     |

TABLE No. 13.

Showing the Residence of Patients admitted to the Idiot Asylum since its establishment, up to 1st October, 1874.

|                | M. | F. | Total. |               | M. | F. | Total. |
|----------------|----|----|--------|---------------|----|----|--------|
| Algoma .....   | 1  | 1  | 2      | Lincoln ..... | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Brant .....    | 1  | 1  | 2      | Middlesex ... | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Bruce .....    | 0  | 1  | 1      | Norfolk ..... | 3  | 1  | 4      |
| Carleton ..... | 2  | 1  | 3      | Perth .....   | 1  | 2  | 3      |
| Elgin .....    | 0  | 2  | 2      | Simcoe .....  | 3  | 3  | 6      |
| Frontinae.. .  | 1  | 1  | 2      | Victoria..... | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Grey .....     | 2  | 1  | 3      | Waterloo ...  | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Grenville ...  | 1  | 0  | 1      | Wentworth...  | 0  | 1  | 1      |
| Hastings.....  | 0  | 2  | 2      | Wellington... | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Huron .....    | 3  | 0  | 3      | York .....    | 3  | 1  | 4      |
| Kent .....     | 1  | 1  | 2      |               |    |    |        |
| Lennox .....   | 1  | 1  | 2      | Totals...     | 23 | 20 | 48     |

TABLE No. 14.

Showing the Occupation of all admitted during the year ending 1st October, 1874.

|                                    | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Farmers, their wives and daughters | 23     | 17       | 39     |
| Sailors " "                        | 2      | 1        | 3      |
| Labourers " "                      | 18     | 2        | 20     |
| Shoemakers " "                     | 2      | 1        | 3      |
| Domestics .....                    | 0      | 16       | 16     |
| Carpenters .....                   | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Watchmakers .....                  | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Millers.....                       | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Clerks.....                        | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| Confectioners.....                 | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Blacksmiths.....                   | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| Finishers in Woollen Factory.....  | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Spinster " "                       | 0      | 1        | 1      |

|                               | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Printer.....                  | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Cabinet maker .....           | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Grocers .....                 | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| Tailors.....                  | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| Sisters of Charity .....      | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Merchant.....                 | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Baptist Minister's Wife ..... | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Unknown.....                  | 6      | 15       | 21     |
| None.....                     | 1      | 5        | 6      |
| Total.....                    | 67     | 65       | 132    |

TABLE No. 15.

Return Showing the Articles made and repaired in the Wards during the year ending 1st October, 1874.

*New Articles Made.*

|                               | No. |                             | No. |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Stockings, knitted pairs..... | 421 | Gloves, knitted pairs ..... | 1   |
| Socks, do. ....               | 516 |                             |     |
| Mitts, do. ....               | 2   | Total...                    | 940 |

*Old Articles Repaired.*

|                       | No.  |                       | No.    |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|--------|
| Blankets.....         | 416  | Night dresses.....    | 312    |
| Sheets.....           | 1560 | Caps, women's .....   | 20     |
| Quilts.....           | 1144 | Skirts .....          | 1560   |
| “ Canvas .....        | 104  | Aprons .....          | 1040   |
| Ticks.....            | 644  | Dresses .....         | 7280   |
| Pillow slips.....     | 312  | Stockings, pairs..... | 7800   |
| Chemises.....         | 2288 | “ re-footed.....      | 60     |
| “ flannel.. ..        | 20   |                       |        |
| Drawers, women's..... | 312  | Total....             | 2,4872 |

In addition to the above, and Table No. 11, 682 lbs. of wool have been spun on the Wards, and rags enough prepared in the sewing-room for the manufacture of 450 yards of carpet.

With regard to No. 9 of your letter, dated 28th September, I am not willing to commit myself to any definite statement of cure of all the patients in the Asylum. Some who seem incurable may get well, and others who seem curable may not. It is certain that not more than five per cent. of the six hundred will be cured or improved, which statement is near enough, without specifying individuals.

HENRY LANDOR, M.D.,  
*Superintendent.*

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, LONDON,  
*In Account with*  
THE FARM AND GARDEN.

(From November 1st, 1873, to October 30th, 1874.)

| Cr.                                    | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
|----------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Asparagus—322 bunches at 15c . . . . . |         | 48 30   |
| Apples—90 bushels at 50c . . . . .     |         | 45 00   |
| Articles sold—sheep skins . . . . .    |         | 3 50    |
| Butter—4757½ lbs. at 20c . . . . .     |         | 951 50  |

| CR.                                         |                                                             | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Butchers' Meat—                             | Veal, 80 lbs. at 7c . . . . .                               | 5 60    |         |
|                                             | Pork, 3881 lbs. at 8c . . . . .                             | 310 48  |         |
|                                             | Lamb, 1347 lbs. at 8c . . . . .                             | 107 76  | 413 84  |
| Barley—                                     | 242 bushels at \$1.05 . . . . .                             |         | 254 10  |
| Beans—                                      | 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at 75c . . . . .                        |         | 105 87  |
| Beets—                                      | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at 60c . . . . .                         |         | 18 30   |
| Carrots—                                    | 10 " at 50c . . . . .                                       | 5 00    |         |
| "                                           | 2400 " at 25c . . . . .                                     | 600 00  | 605 00  |
| Corn—                                       | 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ " at 50c . . . . .                         | 33 87   |         |
| "                                           | 430 " at 25c . . . . .                                      | 107 50  |         |
| "                                           | 135 cart loads (green) at \$1. . . . .                      | 135 00  | 276 37  |
| Cucumbers—                                  | 2678, single, at 2c . . . . .                               | 53 56   |         |
| "                                           | 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels at \$1. . . . .                    | 10 75   | 64 31   |
| Cabbage—                                    | 4003 heads at 5c . . . . .                                  |         | 200 15  |
| Cauliflower—                                | 950 heads at 8c . . . . .                                   |         | 76 00   |
| Currants—                                   | 569 quarts at 6c . . . . .                                  |         | 34 14   |
| Celery—                                     | 2176 heads at 5c . . . . .                                  |         | 108 80  |
| Eggs—                                       | 595 dozens at 20c . . . . .                                 |         | 119 00  |
| Farm Stock Increase, (calf)                 | . . . . .                                                   |         | 10 00   |
| Gooseberries—                               | 431 quarts at 10c . . . . .                                 |         | 43 10   |
| Greenhouse Plants, 14,600 bulbs, &c., at 5c | . . . . .                                                   | 730 00  |         |
| "                                           | " 1,300 plants in Galt, at 30c . . . . .                    | 390 00  | 1120 00 |
| Hay—                                        | 149 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons at \$15. . . . .                     | 2246 25 |         |
| "                                           | 80 cart loads (grass) at \$1. . . . .                       | 80 00   | 2326 25 |
| Lettuce—                                    | 1862 bunches at 4c . . . . .                                |         | 74 48   |
| Lima Beans—                                 | 6 bushels at \$1. . . . .                                   |         | 6 00    |
| Milk—                                       | 14,603 gallons at 14c . . . . .                             |         | 2044 42 |
| Melons—                                     | 1071, water, at 15c . . . . .                               | 160 65  |         |
| "                                           | 296, musk, at 15c . . . . .                                 | 44 40   | 205 05  |
| Mangols—                                    | 2220 bushels at 25c . . . . .                               |         | 555 00  |
| Oats—                                       | 1287 " at 32c . . . . .                                     |         | 411 84  |
| Onions—                                     | 45 " at \$1. . . . .                                        | 45 00   |         |
| "                                           | 1048 bunches at 4c . . . . .                                | 41 92   | 86 92   |
| Potatoes—                                   | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels at \$1. . . . .                    | 11 50   |         |
| "                                           | 131 " at 60c . . . . .                                      | 78 60   |         |
| "                                           | 633 " at 50c . . . . .                                      | 316 50  | 406 60  |
| Peas—                                       | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at 75c . . . . .                         | 10 87   |         |
| "                                           | 105 " at 55c . . . . .                                      | 57 75   |         |
| "                                           | 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at 50c . . . . .                         | 34 75   | 103 37  |
| Poultry—                                    | 53 chickens at 20c . . . . .                                | 10 60   |         |
| "                                           | 34 turkeys at \$1.25 . . . . .                              | 42 50   |         |
| "                                           | 24 ducks at 25c . . . . .                                   | 6 00    |         |
| "                                           | 20 hens at 25c . . . . .                                    | 5 00    |         |
| "                                           | 2 geese at 50c . . . . .                                    | 1 00    |         |
| "                                           | 5 pea fowl at 30c . . . . .                                 | 1 50    | 66 60   |
| Pasture—                                    | Carling Farm—49 head of cattle 6 months at \$1.25 . . . . . |         | 367 50  |
| Peppers—                                    | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels at \$4. . . . .                     |         | 6 00    |
| Rye—                                        | 32 cart loads at \$2. . . . .                               |         | 64 00   |
| Rhubarb—                                    | 657 bunches at 10c . . . . .                                |         | 65 70   |
| Radishes—                                   | 94 bunches at 4c . . . . .                                  |         | 3 76    |
| Raspberries—                                | 335 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts at 10c . . . . .                   |         | 33 55   |
| Seakale—                                    | 254 heads at 4c . . . . .                                   |         | 10 16   |
| Strawberries—                               | 745 quarts at 10c . . . . .                                 |         | 74 50   |
| Salsify—                                    | 414 bunches at 4c . . . . .                                 |         | 16 56   |
| Straw—                                      | 45 tons at \$9. . . . .                                     |         | 405 00  |
| Turnips—                                    | 1554 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels at 20 & 25c . . . . .            |         | 373 62  |



| CR.                          | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Tomatoes—157½ bushels at 60c | 132 | 85   |     |      |
| “ 48 dozens at 10c           | 4   | 80   | 137 | 65   |
| Tares—10 lyads at \$1.       |     |      | 10  | 00   |
| Wool—420 lbs at 35c          |     |      | 147 | 00   |
| Wood—20 cords at \$4.50      |     |      | 90  | 00   |

|                                                                               |      |      | \$12,598 | 81   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|----------|------|
| DR.                                                                           | \$   | cts. | \$       | cts. |
| To Board of Employees                                                         | 480  | 00   |          |      |
| “ Farm Stock                                                                  | 31   | 00   |          |      |
| “ Feed and Fodder                                                             | 897  | 64   |          |      |
| “ Implements, Repairs, &c.                                                    | 436  | 78   |          |      |
| “ Interest of Capital in Stock, Implements, &c. \$8,921.20 at<br>6 per centum | 535  | 27   |          |      |
| “ Miscellaneous, Manure, Lime, &c.                                            | 550  | 35   |          |      |
| “ Seed, &c                                                                    | 405  | 77   |          |      |
| “ Value (yearly) 200 acres at \$4.                                            | 800  | 00   |          |      |
| “ Wages of Employees                                                          | 2380 | 21   |          |      |
| “ Balance                                                                     | 6081 | 79   |          |      |

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R. MATHISON,  
Bursar.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
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ROCKWOOD ASYLUM, KINGSTON,  
IN REGARD TO ONTARIO PATIENTS.

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KINGSTON, 6th October, 1874.

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*Inspector of Asylums, &c., &c., &c.,*  
*Toronto.*

SIR,—I am reminded by your communication that the time to present another Annual Report has arrived, and I sit down to its preparation under somewhat embarrassing circumstances, as I don't know whether the Institution under my charge is yet the property of the Dominion, or has already been transferred to the Province. I suppose, however, I must look upon myself as an officer of the Dominion until I will get official intimation to the contrary.

As soon as the direction of this Asylum will pass into your hands, a great many matters will then be embraced in Reports of this kind which must now be excluded; however, it is perfectly legitimate for me to give you all the information you require about the four hundred and three patients that were under treatment during the year, the cost of whose maintenance is borne by the Province of Ontario, and all other information you require about the Asylum, to enable you to make an intelligible estimate of what Parliament will require to vote for the maintenance of the Institution when it will have passed into the possession of the Province. With this object in view, I have framed all the Returns embraced in your communication.

Of the four hundred and three patients maintained by the Province during the year, thirty have been discharged, one eloped, and fourteen died, leaving three hundred and fifty-seven Ontario patients remaining at the end of the official year.

Some of those patients should not have been brought to the Asylum. One was in a most filthy and exhausted condition. It was reported that he had been labouring under Dysentery, and had refused food for some time. On arrival he was supplied with most nutritious diet, and every care and attention paid him, but he never rallied. He died two months and twenty-six days after his arrival. A woman was also brought a fortnight before the close of the year, labouring under a disease that must end fatally in a few weeks; indeed, she may suddenly expire any time. It is inhuman to impose a journey to an Asylum, and a severance from relations, of poor patients in such an exhausted condition.

Parties in applying for admission of lunatics to an Asylum, should send truthful certificates of their physical as well as mental condition. The great majority of certificates received here are possessed of very little practical value, and I suppose the experience of other Medical Superintendents is somewhat similar.

As reason is very often restored to poor lunatics in the immediate approach of death, it is really very cruel to send them to an Asylum in the great majority of cases, when labouring under a fatal malady, and have them surrounded by strangers in the last sad trying hours of life. When they live a time in the house, sufficiently long to know and be known by those around them, it is very different.

Among the deaths during the year were two patients, very old residents of the house; one had been over fourteen, and the other nearly seventeen, years in the Asylum. The former died of pulmonary consumption, and the latter of senile exhaustion.

The fifth Table clearly shows that Rockwood has not been a local Institution, as I believe every county in the Province will there be found to have contributed its quota to swell the total amount.

The twelfth Table shows the chronic character of the malady under which the great majority of the patients are suffering, when only about fourteen per centum of the whole evince the hope of being restored to reason.

If the transfer will take place before you will present your Estimates, I hope you will include a sum to purchase one or other of the properties immediately adjoining the Asylum grounds, as we suffer sadly from our circumscribed limits.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most humble servant,

JOHN R. DICKSON, M.D., F.R.C.S.E.,  
*Medical Superintendent.*

TABLE No. 1.

Shows the Movements of Ontario Patients in Rockwood Asylum for the official year, ending 30th September, 1874.

|                                                 | Men. | Women. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Ontario patients in Asylum 1st Oct., 1873       | 192  | 167    | 359    |
| Admitted by Warrants during the year ...        | 13   | 26     | 39     |
| “ from Penitentiary .....                       | 5    | 0      | 5      |
| Total number under treatment during the year... | 210  | 193    | 403    |
| Disposal of the same :—                         |      |        |        |
|                                                 | M.   | F.     | T.     |
| Discharged cured .....                          | 8    | 15     | 23     |
| “ improved .....                                | 3    | 1      | 4      |
| “ unimproved .....                              | 0    | 1      | 1      |
| “ penitentiary patients                         | 3    | 0      | 3      |
| Eloped .....                                    | 1    | 0      | 1      |
| Died .....                                      | 6    | 8      | 14     |
|                                                 | —    | —      | —      |
|                                                 | 21   | 25     | 46     |
| Remaining in Asylum on 30th Sept., 1874...      | 189  | 168    | 357    |



TABLE No. 2.

Showing the length of Residence in the Asylum of those Discharged during the Year.

| No. | Initials.   | Sex. | When Admitted.          | When Discharged.      | Remarks.           |
|-----|-------------|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1   | E. W.       | F    | August 5th, 1869 .....  | Jan. 17th, 1874.....  | On probation.      |
| 2   | A. M.       | M    | April 10th, 1873. ....  | " 29th 1874.....      |                    |
| 3   | J. B.       | M    | Feb. 13th, 1873. ....   | Feb. 21st, 1874.....  |                    |
| 4   | M. K.       | F    | July 26th, 1873. ....   | " 27th, 1874.....     | Puerperal case.    |
| 5   | E. K.       | F    | March 26th, 1873 .....  | " 27th, 1874.....     |                    |
| 6   | M. B.       | F    | Sept. 19th, 1873.....   | " 27th, 1874.....     |                    |
| 7   | A. D.       | F    | Decr. 22nd, 1870.....   | " 27th, 1874.....     |                    |
| 8   | J. Mc. D.   | F    | June 23rd, 1871.....    | " 28th, 1874.....     | Puerperal case.    |
| 9   | J. Mc. D.   | F    | March 22nd, 1870.....   | " 28th, 1874.....     |                    |
| 10  | M. L.       | F    | May 20th, 1873.....     | March 11th, 1874..... |                    |
| 11  | C. W.       | F    | " 2nd, 1871 .....       | " 18th, 1874.....     |                    |
| 12  | M. M. G.    | F    | March 29th, 1871.....   | " 23rd, 1874.....     | Penitentiary case. |
| 13  | J. H.       | M    | May 7th, 1870.....      | April 28th, 1874..... |                    |
| 14  | E. M.       | M    | August 6th, 1870.....   | May 8th, 1874 .....   |                    |
| 15  | R. L.       | M    | " 26th, 1873.....       | " 28th, 1874.....     |                    |
| 16  | J. B.       | M    | " 16th, 1873.....       | " 28th, 1874.....     | Unimproved.        |
| 17  | M. O. C.    | M    | June 5th, 1873.....     | " 30th, 1874 .....    |                    |
| 18  | H. E. M.    | F    | April 1st, 1873.....    | June 1st, 1874 .....  |                    |
| 19  | A. D.       | F    | June 17th, 1871.....    | " 19th, 1874.....     |                    |
| 20  | W. S. C.    | M    | Decr. 19th, 1872.....   | " 30th, 1874.....     | Eloped.            |
| 21  | J. W.       | M    | May 27th, 1872.....     | July 10th, 1874.....  |                    |
| 22  | J. C.       | M    | Nov. 18th, 1868.....    | " 18th, 1874.....     | Probation.         |
| 23  | H. S.       | M    | August 15th, 1873 ..... | August 18th 1874..... |                    |
| 24  | L. B.       | M    | Oct, 17th, 1871.....    | " 19th, 1874.....     | Probation.         |
| 25  | R. S.       | F    | March 4th, 1874.....    | " 19th, 1874.....     | Ditto.             |
| 26  | M. A. O. W. | F    | May 2nd 1874 .....      | " 21st 1874.....      | Puerperal case.    |
| 27  | E. E.       | F    | Oct. 6th, 1868.....     | " 26th, 1874 .....    |                    |
| 28  | M. O.       | F    | " 19th, 1869.....       | " 28th, 1874.....     | Penitentiary case. |
| 29  | A. K.       | M    | Aug. 20th, 1873.....    | " 28th, 1874.....     |                    |
| 30  | M. L.       | F    | " 13th, 1869.....       | " 29th, 1874.....     |                    |
| 31  | G. S. A.    | M    | Nov. 22nd, 1873.....    | " 29th, 1874.....     |                    |
| 32  | C. B.       | M    | Feb. 15th, 1870.....    | Sept. 7th, 1874.....  |                    |

TABLE No. 3.

Shows the Age, Length of Residence in Asylum and Proximate Cause of Death of those who died during the year ending 30th September, 1874.

| No. | Initials. | Sex. | Age  | Date of Death.      | Residence in Asylum. | Proximate Cause of Death.          |
|-----|-----------|------|------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
|     |           |      | yrs. |                     | yrs. months. days.   |                                    |
| 1   | B. S.     | M    | 39   | Dec. 25th, 1873..   | 3 1 14               | Epileptic Exhaustion.              |
| 2   | C. I.     | M    | 40   | Jan. 5th, 1874...   | 5 2 17               | Ditto. do.                         |
| 3   | A. W. F.  | F    | 50   | Jan. 27th, 1874...  | 14 2 27              | Phthisis.                          |
| 4   | R. A.     | F    | 34   | Feb. 23rd, 1874...  | 7 9 24               | Ditto.                             |
| 5   | M. F.     | F    | 68   | March 5th, 1874...  | 16 9 23              | Senile Exhaustion.                 |
| 6   | M. A. S.  | F    | 64   | " 9th, 1874...      | 2 8 13               | Maniacal Exhaustion.               |
| 7   | R. C.     | F    | 28   | April 15th, 1874... | 0 10 15              | Phthisis.                          |
| 8   | A. L.     | F    | 56   | " 24th, 1874...     | 5 8 4                | Entevitis.                         |
| 9   | P. Mc. C. | M    | 67   | " 25th, 1874...     | 5 5 1                | Apoplexy.                          |
| 10  | N. C.     | F    | 73   | " 26th, 1874...     | 2 6 21               | Cauliflower Excrescence of Uterus. |
| 11  | M. A. K.  | F    | 32   | May 13th, 1874...   | 2 0 28               | Killed in attempting to elope.     |
| 12  | J. K.     | M    | 38   | July 12th, 1874 ..  | 0 2 26               | Exhaustion from acute mania.       |
| 13  | G. D.     | M    | 20   | Aug. 24th, 1874...  | 1 4 11               | Epilepsy.                          |
| 14  | A. S.     | M    | 41   | Sept. 10th 1874...  | 4 10 12              | Ditto.                             |

TABLE No. 4.

Shows the Admissions, Discharges, Transfers, Elopements and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum, June 25th, 1855, to the 30th day of September, 1874.

|                                                                | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Warrant patients and others from Counties and County Gaols ... | 404    | 289      | 693    |
| Convict Lunatics from the Penitentiary ....                    | 133    | 11       | 144    |
| Convict from Penetanguishene Reformatory.                      | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Patients from Toronto Asylum.....                              | 17     | 12       | 29     |
| Patients from Malden Asylum.....                               |        | 5        | 5      |
| Military Lunatics.....                                         | 5      | 0        | 5      |
| Total number of Admissions.....                                | 560    | 317      | 877    |

| DISCHARGED.                               | M.  | F. | T.  |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Recovered.....                            | 201 | 83 | 284 |     |     |     |
| Died.....                                 | 142 | 64 | 206 |     |     |     |
| Eloped .....                              | 7   | 0  | 7   |     |     |     |
| Transferred.....                          | 1   | 1  | 2   |     |     |     |
|                                           | —   | —  | —   | 351 | 148 | 499 |
| Remaining in the Asylum 30th Sept., 1874. |     |    |     | 209 | 169 | 378 |

Convicts embraced in above, 378.

|                                             | M. | F. | T. |
|---------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Ontario Convicts of un-expired sentence.... | 11 | 0  | 11 |
| Quebec Convicts of un-expired sentence....  | 2  | 1  | 3  |
| Quebec Convicts sentence expired.....       | 7  | 0  | 7  |
|                                             | 20 | 1  | 21 |

TABLE No. 5.

Shows the Counties and other places from which all patients were received since the establishment of the Asylum.

|                               | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Algoma District Counties..... | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| Brant.....                    | 6      | 4        | 10     |
| Bruce.....                    | 3      | 1        | 4      |
| Carleton.....                 | 36     | 23       | 59     |
| Elgin .....                   | 2      | 3        | 5      |
| Essex .....                   | 2      | 2        | 4      |
| Frontenac .....               | 55     | 42       | 97     |
| Grey. ....                    | 6      | 5        | 11     |
| Haldimand.....                | 6      | 5        | 11     |
| Halton.....                   | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Hastings.. ..                 | 26     | 15       | 41     |
| Huron.....                    | 6      | 4        | 10     |
| Kent.. ..                     | 2      | 0        | 2      |

|                                     | Males.    | Females.  | Total.    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Lambton.....                        | 12        | 2         | 14        |
| Lanark.....                         | 22        | 18        | 40        |
| Leeds and Grenville.....            | 20        | 8         | 28        |
| Lennox and Addington.....           | 11        | 7         | 18        |
| Lincoln.....                        | 9         | 3         | 12        |
| Middlesex.....                      | 6         | 3         | 9         |
| Norfolk.....                        | 6         | 4         | 10        |
| Northumberland and Durham.....      | 9         | 15        | 24        |
| Ontario.....                        | 12        | 13        | 25        |
| Oxford.....                         | 14        | 3         | 17        |
| Peel.....                           | 7         | 1         | 8         |
| Perth.....                          | 7         | 7         | 14        |
| Peterborough.....                   | 6         | 5         | 11        |
| Prescott and Russell.....           | 4         | 6         | 10        |
| Prince Edward.....                  | 8         | 4         | 12        |
| Renfrew.....                        | 9         | 5         | 14        |
| Simcoe.....                         | 7         | 5         | 12        |
| Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry..... | 27        | 17        | 44        |
| Victoria.....                       | 3         | 9         | 12        |
| Waterloo.....                       | 10        | 4         | 14        |
| Welland.....                        | 6         | 4         | 10        |
| Wellington.....                     | 2         | 3         | 5         |
| Wentworth.....                      | 11        | 7         | 18        |
| York.....                           | 24        | 31        | 55        |
| Malden Asylum.....                  | 0         | 5         | 5         |
| Toronto Asylum.....                 | 17        | 12        | 29        |
| Penitentiary.....                   | 133       | 11        | 144       |
| Penetanguishene Reformatory.....    | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| Military.....                       | 5         | 0         | 5         |
|                                     | <hr/> 560 | <hr/> 317 | <hr/> 877 |

TABLE No 6.

Shows the Counties and places from which the Admissions of the present official year were received.

| Counties.                            | Males.   | Females. | Total.   |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Carleton ..                          | 2        | 4        | 6        |
| Essex ..                             | 0        | 1        | 1        |
| Frontenac ..                         | 3        | 7        | 10       |
| Lanark.....                          | 0        | 4        | 4        |
| Leeds and Grenville.....             | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| Lennox and Addington.....            | 2        | 0        | 2        |
| Norfolk.....                         | 0        | 1        | 1        |
| Northumberland and Durham.....       | 0        | 1        | 1        |
| Prince Edward.....                   | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| Prescott and Russell.....            | 0        | 1        | 1        |
| Renfrew.....                         | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| Simcoe.....                          | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....  | 2        | 1        | 3        |
| Victoria ..                          | 0        | 2        | 2        |
| York.....                            | 0        | 2        | 2        |
| Penitentiary (expired sentence)..... | 5        | 0        | 5        |
| Total admissions during year.....    | <hr/> 18 | <hr/> 26 | <hr/> 44 |



TABLE NO. 7.

Shows Civil State and Religious Denominations of Ontario patients since opening of Asylum, including convicts of expired sentence.

| SOCIAL STATE.      | MALES.    | FEMALES.  | TOTAL.    |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Married .....      | 140       | 130       | 270       |
| Widowed .....      | 15        | 35        | 50        |
| Single.....        | 250       | 130       | 380       |
| Not reported ..... | 22        | 21        | 43        |
|                    | <hr/> 427 | <hr/> 316 | <hr/> 743 |

| RELIGION.                | MALES.    | FEMALES.  | TOTAL.    |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Apostolic Catholic ..... | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| Baptists .....           | 10        | 10        | 20        |
| Congregationalists ..... | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| Disciples.....           | 1         | 2         | 3         |
| Episcopalians .....      | 120       | 62        | 182       |
| Lutherans .....          | 13        | 4         | 17        |
| Methodists .....         | 70        | 51        | 121       |
| Mennonites .....         | 4         | 1         | 5         |
| Presbyterians.....       | 68        | 34        | 102       |
| Plymouth Brethren.....   | 2         | 0         | 2         |
| Quakers.....             | 4         | 0         | 4         |
| Roman Catholics.....     | 109       | 115       | 224       |
| Infidel .....            | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| Not reported.....        | 24        | 36        | 60        |
|                          | <hr/> 427 | <hr/> 316 | <hr/> 743 |

Nationalities of all Ontario patients admitted since the Asylum was opened, including convicts of expired sentence.

|                      | MALES.    | FEMALES.  | TOTAL.    |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| American Indian..... | 2         | 0         | 2         |
| Africa.....          | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| Canada .....         | 190       | 126       | 315       |
| England.....         | 44        | 29        | 73        |
| France.....          | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| Gibraltar.....       | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| Germany.....         | 14        | 4         | 18        |
| Ireland .....        | 108       | 88        | 196       |
| New Brunswick.....   | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| Nova Scotia .....    | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| Prussia .....        | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| Poland .....         | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| Scotland .....       | 31        | 26        | 57        |
| Switzerland .....    | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| United States.....   | 6         | 0         | 6         |
| Wales.....           | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| Not reported.....    | 26        | 41        | 67        |
| Totals.....          | <hr/> 427 | <hr/> 316 | <hr/> 743 |

TABLE No. 8.

Shows Nationalities, Religious Denominations, and Civil States of those admitted during the official year ending 30th Sept., 1874.

| <i>Nationalities.</i>    |        |         |        |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
|                          | Males. | Female. | Total. |
| Canadians.....           | 12     | 14      | 26     |
| English .....            | 2      | 4       | 6      |
| Irish.....               | 3      | 8       | 11     |
| German .....             | 1      | 0       | 1      |
|                          | 18     | 26      | 44     |
| <i>Religion.</i>         |        |         |        |
| Presbyterians .....      | 1      | 2       | 3      |
| Episcopalians .....      | 5      | 6       | 11     |
| Methodists .....         | 3      | 3       | 6      |
| Roman Catholics .....    | 5      | 13      | 18     |
| Baptist.....             | 0      | 1       | 1      |
| Lutheran .....           | 1      | 0       | 1      |
| Mennonite .....          | 1      | 0       | 1      |
| Catholic Apostolic ..... | 1      | 0       | 1      |
| Not given.....           | 1      | 1       | 2      |
|                          | 18     | 26      | 44     |
| Married ..               | 6      | 10      | 16     |
| Widowed .....            | 1      | 4       | 5      |
| Single .....             | 11     | 12      | 23     |
|                          | 18     | 26      | 44     |

TABLE No. 9.

Showing the daily average number of Patients each month, during the year ending 30th September, 1874.

|                 |                        | Males. | Average.<br>Females. | Total. |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| 1873.           | October .....          | 196.16 | 167.11               | 363.27 |
| "               | November .....         | 199.03 | 168.10               | 367.13 |
| "               | December .....         | 201.26 | 171.12               | 373.07 |
| 1874.           | January .....          | 199.24 | 171.19               | 371.12 |
| "               | February .....         | 197.01 | 170.23               | 367.24 |
| "               | March.....             | 197.14 | 163.17               | 361.01 |
| "               | April .....            | 198.06 | 170.03               | 368.09 |
| "               | May .....              | 195.28 | 170.10               | 366.07 |
| "               | June .....             | 193.19 | 168.18               | 362.07 |
| "               | July .....             | 192.06 | 168.00               | 360.06 |
| "               | August ..              | 190.08 | 168.22               | 358.30 |
| "               | September .....        | 187.20 | 167.08               | 354.28 |
|                 |                        | Males. | Females.             | Total. |
| Highest number, | 1st January, 1874..... | 222    | 173                  | 395    |
| Lowest          | " 1st September, " ..  | 207    | 167                  | 374    |

TABLE No. 10.

Showing the total number of patients admitted to the Asylum, under the warrants of the Lieutenant-Governors, since the 1st of July, 1867 to 30th September, 1874, and their disposal.

|                                                             | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Total number admitted under Lieut.-Governors' warrants .... | 231    | 249      | 480    |
| Disposal of same :—                                         | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Discharged .....                                            | 50     | 65       | 115    |
| Died .....                                                  | 55     | 38       | 93     |
| On Probation .....                                          | 2      | 2        | 4      |
| Transferred to Toronto Asylum..                             | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| Eloped .....                                                | 2      | 0        | 2      |
|                                                             | —      | —        | 110    |
|                                                             | 121    | 106      | 216    |
|                                                             | 121    | 143      | 264    |

TABLE No. 11.

Showing trade or occupation of patients admitted during year ending 30th Sept., 1874.

|                       | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Artist.....           | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Blacksmiths .....     | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| Carpenter's wife..... | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Clergyman .....       | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Clerks .....          | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| Farmers .....         | 3      | 0        | 3      |
| Farmer's wives .....  | 0      | 2        | 2      |
| Housekeepers .....    | 0      | 4        | 4      |
| Laborers .....        | 7      | 0        | 7      |
| Laborer's wives ..... | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Servants.....         | 0      | 10       | 10     |
| Soldier's wife.....   | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Ship Carpenter .....  | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Not given .....       | 1      | 7        | 8      |
| Total number .....    | 18     | 26       | 44     |

TABLE No. 12.

Shows the Medical Superintendent's opinion of the present mental condition and prospect of Asylum treatment on the Ontario patients now confined in Rockwood Asylum.

|                 | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Curable .....   | 30     | 20       | 50     |
| Doubtful .....  | 19     | 16       | 35     |
| Incurable ..... | 140    | 132      | 272    |
|                 | 189    | 168      | 357    |



# REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

OF THE

## Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

J. W. LANGMUIR, Esq.,  
*Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c.,*  
*Toronto.*

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith my Fourth Annual Report of the operations of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for the Year ending September 30th, 1874.

Just four years ago this Institution was formally opened for the reception of pupils, and I think it is proper that I should briefly review its history to the present date, in order that we may see what has been accomplished during this comparatively short period.

The Buildings when first occupied were in an unfinished condition, and it was evident that many additions and improvements would be required to adapt them properly to the purpose for which they were designed. Such changes have been made as were necessary for the wants and requirements of the Institution, and I am happy to state that at this time, as far as comfort and convenience are concerned, it will compare favourably with almost any Institution in America.

Every available means have been used to seek out the Deaf and Dumb in the Province and have them sent to school, and the following table will show that our efforts in this direction have been crowned with greater success than we could reasonably expect.

Number of Deaf and Dumb Pupils who have entered the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, from October 20th, 1870, to October 20th, 1874.

| Counties.                    | Male. | Female. | Total. | Counties.              | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Brant - - - -                | 8     | 2       | 10     | Norfolk - - - -        | 4     | 2       | 6      |
| Bruce - - - -                | 1     | 1       | 2      | Northumberland - - - - | 6     | 6       | 12     |
| Carleton - - - -             | 5     | 5       | 10     | Ontario - - - -        | 6     | 2       | 8      |
| Durham - - - -               | 4     | 4       | 8      | Oxford - - - -         | 2     | 2       | 4      |
| Elgin - - - -                | 3     | 3       | 6      | Peel - - - -           | 2     | 2       | 4      |
| Essex - - - -                | 1     | 2       | 3      | Perth - - - -          | 12    | 5       | 17     |
| Frontenac - - - -            | 4     | 3       | 7      | Peterborough - - - -   | 4     | 1       | 5      |
| Glengarry - - - -            |       | 1       | 1      | Prince Edward - - - -  | 1     |         | 1      |
| Grenville and Leeds - - - -  | 4     | 2       | 6      | Renfrew - - - -        |       | 1       | 1      |
| Grey - - - -                 | 8     | 2       | 10     | Russell - - - -        | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| Haldimand - - - -            | 3     |         | 3      | Simcoe - - - -         | 10    | 1       | 11     |
| Halton - - - -               |       | 3       | 3      | Waterloo - - - -       | 4     |         | 4      |
| Hastings - - - -             | 10    | 6       | 16     | Welland - - - -        | 2     | 1       | 3      |
| Huron - - - -                | 11    | 7       | 18     | Wellington - - - -     | 4     | 4       | 8      |
| Kent - - - -                 | 3     | 1       | 4      | Wentworth - - - -      | 7     |         | 7      |
| Lambton - - - -              | 6     | 2       | 8      | York - - - -           | 10    | 8       | 18     |
| Lanark - - - -               | 2     |         | 2      | New Brunswick - - - -  | 1     |         | 1      |
| Lennox and Addington - - - - | 3     | 2       | 5      |                        |       |         |        |
| Lincoln - - - -              | 2     | 2       | 4      |                        |       |         |        |
| Middlesex - - - -            | 15    | 3       | 18     |                        |       |         |        |
|                              |       |         |        |                        | 169   | 87      | 256    |

From this table it will be seen that two hundred and fifty six pupils have entered the Institution, and at this time one hundred and ninety are in attendance. Sixty-six pupils have not returned to school the present term, and I think only about ten will come back. Of this number five have died, three left Canada, three married, and one left on account of ill-health, one has been expelled, and one has been appointed assistant teacher in the Institution. Seventeen on account of age or mental defects, would have received no further benefit by remaining in the Institution, but I am sorry to state that thirty-five who have been kept at home should have remained in school from three to five years longer. From what I can learn they are mostly retained at home because their parents or friends are unwilling to be deprived of their labour for the sake of giving them an education. Now, this is unjust, first to the Government which has made such ample provision for their education, secondly, to the Institution, as they leave before their education has been fairly commenced, and thirdly, to the pupils themselves, who are unjustly denied their only means of obtaining an education.

It must be remembered that deaf-mutes when they first enter school have no means of communicating their thoughts and ideas except through the medium of natural signs, and as they learn through the eye alone, it is from three to four years before they get a fair start in expressing themselves in written language, and that seven years, the time allowed for their education, is hardly sufficient to enable them to learn to write correctly. From this it will be seen what great injustice is done to deaf-mutes, by their parents or friends in thus depriving them of an education. Permit me to suggest that parents and friends in accepting the liberal provision made in behalf of their deaf-mute children should at least be required not to remove them from school during the period of education, except by permission of the Inspector. This would to some extent remedy the matter.

I have alluded to this subject in my previous reports and cannot let this occasion pass without calling your attention to it again.

The following Tables show the nationality and occupation of parents, also the ages of all who have entered this Institution since its opening:—

#### *Nationality.*

|                     |    |                      |     |
|---------------------|----|----------------------|-----|
| Canada .....        | 74 | France .....         | 1   |
| England .....       | 59 | Indian (Canada)..... | 1   |
| Ireland .....       | 60 | Unknown .....        | 4   |
| Scotland .....      | 37 |                      |     |
| Germany.....        | 12 | Total.....           | 256 |
| United States ..... | 8  |                      |     |

#### *Religion.*

|                        |    |                           |     |
|------------------------|----|---------------------------|-----|
| Presbyterian .....     | 67 | Lutheran .....            | 9   |
| Methodist .....        | 65 | Evangelical Union.....    | 1   |
| Church of England..... | 56 | Christian Disciples ..... | 3   |
| Roman Catholic.....    | 22 | Mennonite .....           | 1   |
| Baptist .....          | 16 | Unknown.....              | 9   |
| Congregational .....   | 3  |                           |     |
| Bible Christian.....   | 4  | Total.....                | 256 |

#### *Occupation.*

|                            |   |                     |   |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Accountant.....            | 3 | Blacksmith .....    | 5 |
| Baggageman.....            | 1 | Boilermaker .....   | 1 |
| Boarding-house keeper..... | 1 | Butcher .....       | 1 |
| Baker.....                 | 1 | Carpenter .....     | 9 |
| Barrister.....             | 1 | Carriage maker..... | 3 |
| Brewer.....                | 1 | Civil service.....  | 1 |
| Brickmaker .....           | 1 | Cooper .....        | 2 |

|                       |     |                            |     |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Clerk .....           | 2   | Miller .....               | 2   |
| Currier .....         | 2   | Nurseryman .....           | 1   |
| Cabman .....          | 1   | Painter and decorator..... | 3   |
| Drayman .....         | 3   | Plasterer.....             | 1   |
| Fisherman .....       | 2   | Printer .....              | 1   |
| Farmer .....          | 133 | Sailmaker .....            | 1   |
| Gardener .....        | 1   | Sailor .....               | 3   |
| Governor of gaol..... | 1   | Shoemaker.....             | 3   |
| Gunsmith .....        | 1   | Tavern keeper.....         | 1   |
| House servant.....    | 1   | Tailor .....               | 1   |
| Ironmonger.....       | 1   | Teacher .....              | 3   |
| Labourer.....         | 37  | Trader .....               | 1   |
| Manufacturer .....    | 1   | Washerwoman.....           | 1   |
| Machinist.....        | 1   | Watchmaker .....           | 1   |
| Minister .....        | 1   | Unknown .....              | 8   |
| Merchant .....        | 5   |                            |     |
| Millwright .....      | 1   | Total .....                | 256 |

*Ages.*

|               |    |               |     |
|---------------|----|---------------|-----|
| 36 years..... | 1  | 15 years..... | 19  |
| 29 " .....    | 1  | 14 " .....    | 17  |
| 27 " .....    | 1  | 13 " .....    | 16  |
| 26 " .....    | 2  | 12 " .....    | 24  |
| 25 " .....    | 5  | 11 " .....    | 16  |
| 24 " .....    | 2  | 10 " .....    | 19  |
| 23 " .....    | 2  | 9 " .....     | 18  |
| 22 " .....    | 5  | 8 " .....     | 13  |
| 21 " .....    | 6  | 7 " .....     | 20  |
| 20 " .....    | 8  | 6 " .....     | 5   |
| 19 " .....    | 10 | 5 " .....     | 1   |
| 18 " .....    | 17 |               |     |
| 17 " .....    | 12 | Total .....   | 256 |
| 16 " .....    | 16 |               |     |

The number of pupils who have entered the Institution during the year ending September 30th, 1874, is as follows:—

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Males .....   | 145 |
| Females ..... | 76  |

Total..... 221

They are supported as follows:—

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| By Parents or friends.....                           | 55  |
| By the Government of Ontario as Orphans              | 13  |
| Admitted free under the amended By-laws as follows:— | 153 |
| Total .....                                          | 221 |

|                       |   |                            |    |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|----|
| County of Brant ..... | 4 | County of Glengarry.....   | 1  |
| " Bruce .....         | 2 | " Grenville and Leeds..... | 3  |
| " Carleton .....      | 8 | " Grey .....               | 7  |
| " Durham .....        | 4 | " Haldimand .....          | 1  |
| " Elgin .....         | 5 | " Halton .....             | 2  |
| " Essex .....         | 1 | " Hastings.....            | 14 |
| " Frontenac.....      | 3 | " Huron.....               | 14 |



|                             |    |                             |     |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| County of Lambton.....      | 3  | County of Peterborough..... | 4   |
| “ Lanark .....              | 1  | “ Renfrew .....             | 1   |
| “ Lennox and Addington..... | 5  | “ Russell.....              | 1   |
| “ Lincoln .....             | 2  | “ Sincoe .....              | 6   |
| “ Middlesex .....           | 6  | “ Waterloo.....             | 3   |
| “ Norfolk.....              | 2  | “ Welland .....             | 2   |
| “ Northumberland.....       | 11 | “ Wellington .....          | 4   |
| “ Ontario.....              | 5  | “ Wentworth .....           | 2   |
| “ Oxford.....               | 2  | “ York.....                 | 11  |
| “ Peel .....                | 2  |                             |     |
| “ Perth.....                | 11 | Total .....                 | 153 |

In the Educational department we have pursued the same system of instruction as heretofore, and it gives me pleasure again to be able to state that the progress made has been very satisfactory, and creditable to the zeal and energy of our corps of Teachers. The semi-annual examination in February was very thorough, and showed that decided progress had been made during the past year in acquiring a correct use of written language, as well as in general information. Our aim is to give to our pupils a practical education, such as will be useful to them in after life.

The religious instruction consists as usual in simple lectures on Sabbath morning and afternoon, besides the recitation of lessons in Scripture History in the school-room. The pupils take a great interest in these exercises, and some of them have as thorough a knowledge of the principal facts in Scripture History as any other class of children.

Mr. Watson has charge of this class.

An hour is devoted each day to a class of semi-mutes in improving their articulation. While I am not yet prepared to recommend the appointment of a special Teacher of articulation, I think this class should be continued. All of those whose children can speak, wish them to be instructed in articulation, so that they will not lose what speech they possess, on account of want of practice.

Instruction in Drawing is given to such as evince a talent for it, by Mr. Ackermann. It is proposed to add painting in water colors to this branch of instruction.

Owing to the large increase in the number of pupils, it became necessary to employ two additional teachers.

I secured the services of Miss Mary Johnson, who had been teaching for five years in the New York and Wisconsin Institutions for the deaf and dumb, who I find to be well qualified for the position. I also placed Miss Annie Symes, of Ingersoll, in charge of a class of beginners. She had no previous experience in the instruction of the deaf and dumb, but as she seems so much interested in the work, I hope she will succeed in qualifying herself to become a useful Teacher.

The fifth term has opened quite favorably, and already one hundred and ninety Pupils have entered the School. It is gratifying indeed to see that they have been sent forward so promptly. We have reason to expect an increase of from fifteen to twenty, before the close of the year, which will necessitate the employment of another Teacher.

This will, I think, complete our full corps of Instructors, as we cannot in the future expect an average attendance of more than from two hundred to two hundred and twenty pupils.

It has been our custom to suspend the regular School exercises from the 24th of December to the 1st of January.

As so few of our Pupils can visit their homes, I would recommend that the School exercises be continued as usual, except on Christmas and New Year's day, and that one week be added to the Summer Vacation.

I beg leave to call your attention to the accompanying report of Dr. Hope, Physician of the Institution, from which you will see that while the general sanitary condition of the Institution has been good. We were visited with the measles in an epidemic form in February and March. While there were upwards of eighty cases all terminated favorably.

I am pained to record the deaths of three of our pupils during the past year; Charles Morse, of Elgin County, aged twenty-four years, died the 11th day of December, of chronic inflammation of the liver. He had a severe attack of sickness during the previous summer.

from the effects of which he never recovered. His father was with him at the time of his death, and his remains were sent home for interment.

Robert Robins, of the County of Simcoe, died of brain fever, on the 16th day of January, 1874. He was fifteen years of age, and was never regarded as very strong, either physically or mentally. He was buried in the cemetery near Belleville.

Hugh R. Hamilton, of Dalhousie, New Brunswick, aged fifteen years, died on the 20th of March, 1874, of pulmonary consumption. He was the only pupil who resided outside the Province of Ontario who had ever entered the Institution. His kind and gentle disposition had made him a general favourite. His father, the Hon. William Hamilton, arrived just before his death, and his remains were conveyed to his home in New Brunswick for interment.

The kind care and attention of the officers, employees, and pupils of the Institution to the sick, during the prevalence of the measles, and the continued illness of the above-mentioned pupils, are worthy of special mention. Dr. Hope was unremitting in his attentions.

Mrs. G. A. Thompson, who had for two years acted as housekeeper, resigned in August, to take the position of matron in the Nebraska Institution. Suitable arrangements have been made for the performance of the duties discharged by her, until the vacancy is filled.

The girls, out of school hours, are engaged in sewing, knitting, and other domestic work, under the care of the matron. Several of them worked in the tailoring department.

As it was impossible to obtain sufficient work to keep the pupils employed, it became necessary, for the present, to suspend the tailoring department. Mrs. Flowers, who had charge of this branch of instruction, was well qualified for the position, and we regret very much the necessity for its discontinuance.

In the shoe-shop twenty-five boys have been employed. We commenced this branch of instruction in August, 1873, and when we consider the fact that none of the pupils had any previous knowledge of the trade—and the short time they are employed each day, the amount of work done—is quite satisfactory; some of them give promise of becoming good workmen.

During the year, 884 pairs of shoes, of different kinds, have been made. They were sent principally to the Insane Asylum at London, and Toronto, and the Central Prison in Toronto. Besides this, the ordinary repairs have been done for these connected with the Institution.

In the carpenter-shop twenty-four boys have been employed. They have, under the direction of the carpenter, made the necessary repairs to the buildings and furniture, besides doing much new work, among which we will mention the following:—built an ice-house 26 by 20 feet; root-house and front porch at Mr. McGann's residence; built winter porches at the Institution and Bursar's residence; fitted up nine clothes-closets in attic rooms, east end, occupied by the boys; rebuilt about one-fourth of a mile of picket-fence along east-side of premises, besides making a number of settees, tables, desks, and other furniture. The pupils take a great interest in this department. About a dozen others wish to work in the carpenter's-shop, but they cannot be admitted, as with the present number, the shop is too much crowded.

I wish very much that we could secure some work of a light nature for our smaller boys, as more than fifty of them, who cannot be employed in the shops, are comparatively idle during work-hours in winter. The great difficulty we have in securing such work is owing to the distance from a large city like Toronto or Montreal.

During the coming year it will be desirable to fit up clothes-closets in the attic-rooms, occupied by the girls; build another barn; make a number of school-desks, settees, bedsteads and other furniture, besides doing the necessary repairs.

The roof has been very much damaged by storms during the past year, and I have had just such repairs made as were absolutely required to protect the building during the coming winter. The roof and eaves need thorough repairs, and unless this is attended to during the next year, much additional damage will be done to the interior of the Institution.

I will simply call your attention to the recommendation made in my last Report concerning the necessity for the erection of a gymnasium, the addition to Bursar's residence, and the insertion of another pump with larger supply pipe at the Bay.

The following statement will show the principal products of our garden during the past year:—



|                                    |                                         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels potatoes. | 172 musk melons.                        |
| 87 " carrots.                      | 167 water melons and citrons.           |
| 100 " beets.                       | 566 Kohl rabbi.                         |
| 40 " parsnips.                     | 4175 cucumbers.                         |
| 112 " turnips.                     | 1008 gherkins.                          |
| 40 " tomatoes.                     | 570 bunches rhubarb.                    |
| 30 " onions.                       | 345 " radishes.                         |
| 284 dozen "                        | 80 " lettuce.                           |
| 115 quarts green peas.             | 50 " Swiss chard.                       |
| 2 bushels ripe "                   | 40 " leeks.                             |
| 3 " beans.                         | 31 dozen red pepper.                    |
| 213 quarts snap beans.             | 2 bushels salsify.                      |
| 516 dozen sweet corn.              | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Jerusalem artichokes. |
| 4000 cabbages.                     | 20 " spinach.                           |
| 700 cauliflowers.                  | 100 okra.                               |
| 800 celery.                        | 250 asparagus.                          |
| 1162 squash.                       |                                         |

In addition to the above a number of vegetables have been raised, which cannot well be enumerated, and several hundred strawberry plants have been set out. The gardener has raised a large quantity of flowers, plants, &c., in the garden, besides planting and keeping in order twenty-nine flower beds in the front grounds. He has also made a number of rustic vases, which when planted with flowers added much to the ornamental appearance of our front yard.

We have kept a man employed most of the spring and summer on our front grounds, and they now present a better appearance than ever before. The trees, shrubs, and grass have grown more than ever before, and we are now having a thorough top-dressing of manure put on. Additional drains are needed. The main walks should be scraped out and a thick layer of gravel and broken stone, with fine gravel spread over the top, before we can hope to prevent the growth of weeds, thistles and grass. We expect to plant about three hundred additional shade trees in and around the premises this fall.

On the farm the spring crops were attended to in good time and condition, but it is to be regretted that we cannot show a larger yield, owing to the continuance of the drought through the months of August and September. The following products were raised during the year: barley, 140 bushels; peas, 50 bushels; corn in the ear, 250 bushels; carrots and man-gold wurtzel, 350 bushels; potatoes, 775 bushels; apples from our small orchard, 40 bushels; also 12 tons of hay, and a large amount of corn fodder. Several acres have been seeded in timothy and clover, which at present gives promise of a fine growth. The yield of grass was very much reduced owing to the drought. We never had a finer prospect for a large yield of potatoes, until visited by the potato bug which destroyed a great portion of the crop.

During the year the farm team hauled 308 loads of manure from the town and 100 loads of gravel, besides the necessary hauling for the Institution.

The following newspapers have been sent free to our reading room, during the year, for which courtesy the publishers are entitled to our thanks.

*The Daily Ontario*, Belleville.  
*The Dominion*, Sandwich and Windsor.  
*Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*,  
 New York.  
*The Journal of Education*, Toronto.  
*The Times*, Ottawa.  
*The Advertiser*, London.  
*The Times*, Port Hope.  
*The Sentinel*, Woodstock.  
*The Herald*, Stratford.  
*The Beacon*, "  
*The Farmer's Advocate*, London.

*The Deaf Mute*, Omaha, Neb.  
*The Times*, Woodstock.  
*The Courier*, Trenton.  
*The Ensign*, Brighton.  
*The Christian Advocate*, Hamilton.  
*The Mutes' Chronicle*, Ohio Institution  
 for the Deaf and Dumb.  
*The Deaf Mutes' Journal*, Mexico, New  
 York.  
*The Times*, Orillia.  
*The Tribune*, Oxford.  
*Kentucky Deaf Mute*, Danville, Ky.

The Executive Committee met at this Institution, on the 17th October, 1873, for the



purpose of deciding as to the time and place for holding the Eighth Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf and Dumb. I addressed the following communication to the Committee :—

ONTARIO INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,  
BELLEVILLE, October 16th, 1873.

DEAR SIR,—I am authorized by J. W. Langmuir, Esq., Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., to extend an invitation to the Executive Committee of the American Annals for the Deaf and Dumb, to hold its next Convention of Instructors of the Deaf and Dumb, in this Institution, in the summer of 1874. Should the invitation be accepted, we will do all in our power to entertain the Convention in a satisfactory manner.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. PALMER,

*Principal.*

E. M. Gallaudet, LL.D.,  
*Chairman Executive Committee.*

The invitation was accepted, and the Convention met on Wednesday, the 15th of July, and remained in session till the 20th.

It was the largest Convention ever held in America, and was composed of more than 150 delegates and visitors, representing about thirty Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb in the United States and Dominion of Canada. The proceedings were very interesting throughout, and the discussions of various subjects appertaining to the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb were of great benefit to all present. I will not attempt to give an account in detail of the proceedings of the Convention, as they will soon be published and distributed; but I cannot let this occasion pass without referring to the warm and hearty welcome extended to the members of the Convention during their stay in our midst.

In addition to the private hospitality extended by citizens of Belleville and vicinity, who opened their houses for the entertainment of delegates, a public welcome was given in the Town Hall of Belleville, on Thursday evening, the 16th of July. The Mayor presided, aided by the Warden in the Vice-chair. The address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. Billa Flint, and responded to by the Rev. W. W. Turner, D.D., the President of the Convention. After which a number of addresses were delivered by prominent officials of the town and county, and members of the Convention. A bountiful collation was served after the close of the exercises in the Hall.

On Monday, the 20th, the day on which the Convention adjourned, an invitation was accepted by the members of the Convention, to visit Picton and the Sand Banks on the shore of Lake Ontario, in the County of Prince Edward, to enjoy a pic-nic. The steamer *Rochester* was engaged to convey the party to Picton, and on arriving there, at least a hundred conveyances were in readiness to carry the visitors to the Sand Banks, ten miles distant. Soon after arriving there, addresses of welcome were delivered by the Mayor of Picton and the Warden of the county. A nice repast was enjoyed in a beautiful grove, after which the closing exercises of the Convention took place.

All the strangers present expressed themselves highly pleased with their reception and treatment while in Canada; and too much praise cannot be given to the officials and people of Belleville and Hastings, Picton and Prince Edward, for the many courtesies, both public and private, extended to the delegates and visitors to the Convention. I feel that they have placed me under a debt of obligation which I can never repay.

I will mention in this connection that about one hundred persons were entertained in the Institution during the session of the Convention, in addition to those who accepted the hospitality of the people of Belleville.

An interesting as well as instructive feature, in connection with the Convention, was the Educational Museum, which was fitted up in the boys' sitting-room, for the exhibition of books, maps and charts, and other appliances, as well as philosophical and chemical apparatus. &c., suitable to be used in the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. There were contributions of books from several sources, but nearly all the articles on exhibition were furnished from the Educational Department, Toronto.

We are under great obligations to Dr. Hodgins, Deputy-Superintendent of Education, for permitting the use of the articles, and to Dr. May, clerk of Libraries, for fitting up the museum in so tasty a manner and rendering assistance in other ways during the Convention. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Wainwright and McClure, General Passenger Agents of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Companies, for their assistance in arranging special rates, excursion tickets, &c., for the delegates; to H. P. Dwight, Superintendent of the Montreal Telegraph Company, for the ample provision made for telegraphing the Reports of the Convention; to the reporters of the several newspapers represented, for their full and complete reports of the proceedings, for valuable aid rendered during the Convention. Permit me to express my obligations to you for affording me every facility which would contribute to the success of the Convention, as well as for the warm interest you have manifested in all measures calculated to advance the interests of the Institution since its organization.

The following railways have granted return tickets to the pupils and officers of our Institution at reduced rates, and are entitled to our thanks. The Grand Trunk Railway, the Great Western Railway, the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway, the Midland Railway, and the Northern Railway of Canada. We are under renewed obligations to the railway officials at Belleville and Toronto, and to the conductors for kind attention shown our pupils, on their way to and from their homes.

We were honoured with a short visit from their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, on the 6th of September. An arch of "Welcome," formed of evergreens was erected at the front entrance to the premises, and the chapel was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

A short exhibition of our method of instruction was given, at which they seemed much pleased. Lord Dufferin has kindly offered a silver and a bronze medal to be competed for by our pupils, which will be awarded at the close of the present year.

To the officers of the Institution who have extended to me a hearty support in the discharge of my varied and responsible duties, I return my sincere thanks.

In conclusion we must express our humble gratitude to our Heavenly Father, who has bestowed such signal blessings on our Institution in the past; and commending it and all its interests to His continued care and protection in the future, this Report is respectfully submitted.

W. J. PALMER,

*Principal.*

October 20th, 1874.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

ONTARIO INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,  
BELLEVILLE, October 20th, 1874.

J. W. LANGMUIR, ESQ.,

*Inspector of Asylums, &c., &c.*

SIR,—In compliance with the By-Law defining the duties of the Physician of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, I respectfully submit to you the following report for the year ending 30th September, 1874.

The number of pupils who applied for admission were 201; all were admitted but one, who was suffering from an incurable disease. Although the sanitary condition of the Institution has been good during the year, a larger number of pupils have come under my professional care than on any former occasion since I have had charge of it. This is accounted for from the fact that the Institution was visited in February last with measles, and about eighty of the pupils were attacked with the disease. I am happy to be able to say they all terminated favourably. Although we have been signally favoured in having been spared from any serious disease, I regret to announce the death of three of the pupils. Charles Morse died on the 11th December, 1873, from chronic inflammation of the liver. Robert Robins died January 16th, 1874, of brain fever, and Hugh Hamilton on the 20th March, of pulmonary consumption.

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These pupils were highly esteemed for their amiability of temper and kindly disposition by their teachers and fellow pupils, and their death is much regretted by all.

I am happy in being able to state that the food and clothing of the pupils, indeed everything connected with their health and comfort with one exception, is all that could be desired.

The exception to which I refer is the want of a gymnasium and play-shed for the boys, and I must again express my strong conviction of the necessity of something of the kind, and the hope that another Session of the Legislature will not pass without provision being made for this much-to-be-desired object. I am persuaded that it would be wise economy for the Government to make this improvement at once, as the injury done to the building by using it as a place for athletic exercise and amusement, would in a short time cover the expense of a suitable gymnasium.

I desire to express my thanks to the Principal and officers of the Institution for their unvarying courtesy and kindness extended to me in the discharge of my professional duties, and their attention to the wants of the pupils in cases of sickness.

W. HOPE, M.D.,  
*Physician.*



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# ONTARIO

## INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER  
30TH, 1874.

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J. W. LANGMUIR, Esq.,  
*Inspector of Prisons, Asylums, &c., of Ontario,*  
*Toronto.*

SIR,—I have the honour to present, for the official year ending September 30th, 1874, the Principal's Report of the Ontario Institution for the Blind.

Having taken charge of the Institution only two months before the close of the Session 1873-4, I deemed it inexpedient to disturb the then existing classification of the pupils, or the order of the classes. Soon after my arrival, however, I opened a daily register of attendance, which hitherto had apparently been regarded as unnecessary, but which is, in my opinion, more essential in an Institution for the Blind than even in ordinary Public Schools. The attendance of pupils is now recorded at the hours of morning and evening prayer; and the names of absentees being immediately reported at my office, a very effective safeguard is thus obtained against the straying of the blind at hours when they are removed from the surveillance of their teachers. With a similar purpose, the absence of any pupil from a meal is at once reported. For statistical information, the necessity of a daily register is obvious. Indeed, for want of such record in the past, I am unable to answer your recent enquiry as to the daily or the weekly average attendance of pupils during sessions previous to the present; and only an approximation can be deduced for the average cost of pupils' maintenance. By a careful comparison of the class-books—the only sources of information now accessible—the average attendance for the whole session, 1873-4 was sixty or sixty-one.

The statistics hitherto acquired respecting the blind of Ontario appearing very incomplete and inexact, I devoted all the spare hours of the two vacation months to the compilation of fuller and more accurate data. To one inexperienced in the work of gathering such special statistics, this task presents unexpected difficulties. I addressed a circular to all the municipal corporations of Ontario (between six and seven hundred in number,) supposing that the replies would yield full and reliable information, and from many of the more carefully filled returns I have extracted some useful information. But in a large number of cases the returns showed "no blind in our municipality," although I had positive information from other sources of the existence of from one to four blind residents in that particular municipality, the residents being in some cases pupils of this Institution. The truth is, that a minute personal acquaintance with the families of a district is necessary before such inquiries can be correctly answered; and this minute acquaintance can hardly be expected in any municipal officer to extend over so large an area as a township; probably a school section

is quite as much as any individual can answer for. Now the Chief Superintendent of Education requires of each Board of Trustees to furnish annually minute statistical information regarding residents of school age; and these annual reports might very appropriately notice also the names and ages of those residents who, by reason of physical infirmities, have been debarred from the profitable use of ordinary schools, but who would be eligible for the special schools designed for the blind and for deaf mutes. Very valuable information might thus, by the kind co-operation of the Educational Department, be annually obtained for the use of this Institution and of that at Belleville.

When the building at Brantford was erected, it was designed to receive only one hundred blind inmates. This is more than once stated in the earlier reports, and it seems to have been considered improbable that this maximum would be reached for many years. Yet at the present writing, 106 pupils have been enrolled for the session 1874-5, and several additional entries will be made during the next few weeks, so that additional accommodation is already a question pressing for solution. The simple fact is, that we as yet possess no reliable statement of the actual number of our blind population. While recently engaged on this question, I carefully consulted the printed volumes of the last Dominion Census (1871), but the reference proved singularly barren of result. Either extraordinary movements of population have occurred in the brief interval since the compilation of that record, or great laxity must have prevailed in the enumeration. The most careful inquiry could in many cases develop no blind residents corresponding either to the totals or to the ages (three years of course being in every case added) exhibited in the printed Census. On the other hand, a large number of the present pupils of this Institution managed to escape enumeration, as can easily be proved by comparing their ages and residences (townships) with the printed statistics. For trustworthy information I was thus, for the present, compelled to depend chiefly upon a rather extensive correspondence, and upon the statements of the blind themselves regarding others of their own class. When sufficient particulars for a given locality had been tabulated, I then, under your general letter of instruction, dated July 3rd, 1874, despatched an officer of the Institution to that point of the Province, furnishing him with map of the district, with all the information thus far acquired, with the names, residences, and ages of the blind to be visited, the names also of municipal officers, or of benevolent persons who had shown an interest in the various cases, together with general directions as to the route to be followed, and the limits to be observed. Of these explorations, the most important and extensive was assigned to Mr. T. M. Brown, the senior instructor in the literary department of the Institution. I apportioned to Mr. Brown the large tract of country comprised between the western boundary of York County and the Ottawa River. The time allotted proved insufficient, but the following municipalities were pretty thoroughly explored and reported on:—

*Cities.*—Hamilton, Toronto, and Kingston.

*Towns.*—Whitby, Port Perry, Orillia, Lindsay, Peterborough, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Gananoque, Brockville, Cornwall, and Napanee.

*Villages.*—Oakville, Yorkville, Prince Albert, Uxbridge, Beaverton, Bobcaygeon, Ashburnham, Lakefield, Omenee, Brooklyn, Millbrook, Colborne, Wellington, and Millpoint.

*Townships.*—York, Scarborough, Markham, Pickering, Whitby, Darlington, Reach, Uxbridge, Thorah, Mara, Verulam, North Monaghan, Douro, Cavan, Manvers, Hamilton, Haldimand, Cramahe, Brighton, and Murray.

It affords me the utmost pleasure to make special mention of the assiduity and zeal displayed by Mr. Brown in this extensive field of inquiry.

I despatched the Bursar of the Institution, Mr. W. N. Hossie, on two short exploratory missions, in one of which he took the townships intersected by the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway; the other was devoted to the City of London and the Townships immediately contiguous. In both cases information and results of considerable importance to the Institution were attained.

I also employed the services of Mr. George Booth, one of our senior pupils, to re-explore the City of Toronto, which I had reason to believe contained more blind residents than had yet been reported. He executed his commission with great fidelity and success; and on his way back, he brought safely to the Institution several pupils whom I had entrusted to his guidance.

The results of these applied statistics are seen not only in our largely increased attend-



ance, but in the greater interest taken by municipal bodies in our work. Though but a comparatively small area of the Province has yet been explored, it is abundantly evident that the number of blind in Ontario available for the purposes of this Institution is considerably greater than the Census records of 1871 would indicate, though these in turn considerably exceeded the estimates of the earlier Institution Reports. The published Census of 1871 (Vol. II., p. 220) assigns to Ontario 1,009 blind residents, of whom 164 were then minors. I think that a complete statistical survey of the Province, conducted with especial reference to this class of the population, would show the number of blind under age to be quite 200. It is of course probable that an important percentage of this gross number will never come within the pale of the Institution. It too often happens that the parents are apathetic or dissipated; it sometimes also happens that the children are mentally deficient, or are subject to such ailments as disqualify them for admission. As a contra item, however, it must be remembered that a limited number of average pupils are admitted, chiefly for instruction in mechanical work. On the whole, I am of opinion that the expense of maintenance cannot be safely based for the session just commenced on a much lower average than 120 pupils, and, if the explorations of 1874 be resumed during the vacation months of 1875, the benefits of the Institution may be brought within the reach of a still larger number.

The portion of the summer recess which was not given to the direction of this statistical survey, I spent in superintending certain repairs and improvements which were urgently needed, and which, after a minute examination of the premises, had been approved by you. In order to remedy the violent changes of temperature experienced in the cold season by pupils passing from the second to the highest story of the building, two large steam coils have been erected, one in each of the lobbies leading to the Music Hall. The whole of the steam pipe throughout the Institution was also carefully overhauled and repainted. The outbreak of fire in a building tenanted by so many blind inmates, would be a frightful disaster, and every precaution that has suggested itself to my mind is being taken to prevent so terrible an event. Mere precaution, however, without appliances presently to be noticed, must be held insufficient. The general use of coal oil in the building is at length happily discontinued. I have had the gas laid on in all the bed-rooms, ten in number, that had hitherto been unsupplied. Though the water-tanks are situated on the highest floor the water has hitherto not been available on this floor for the extinction of fire. To remedy this defect the tanks have been pierced near the bottom, and fire-plugs inserted. No hose has yet been obtained, but it is urgently needed, not only at these points but at three other points in the building. It must be borne in mind, that in case of fire, we could not receive any effective assistance from the neighbouring town. Brantford now depends for the extinction of its fires on the Waterous system of hydrants, which are very effective at the town level, but which are not available at the Institution, for the sufficient reason that our building stands higher than the reservoir itself. Where the Town does not need fire-engines for its own safety, it would be unreasonable to expect of the corporation to maintain them for the benefit of an Institution situated beyond the town limits. As we are thus thrown upon our own resources, I have been endeavouring to make our appliances as complete as possible. Having, by repeated trials, found that it requires under ordinary circumstances, two hours to raise steam for the pumping engine at the spring—a fatal loss of time if a building were on fire—I have had a slight but most important alteration introduced in the small engine connected with the boilers in the basement so that this engine can now, if required, throw a good stream of water. The average temperature of the water in these latter boilers, which are almost daily employed for laundry, cooking, and heating purposes, is of course very much higher than the temperature where the boilers are not employed for more than a few hours per week, and the time required for raising steam is, in the former case proportionally less. The hose required by the two pumping engines differs in calibre, and in order properly to equip the basement engine for fire extinction, at least two hundred feet of the best one-inch hose would be necessary. Until one or both of these engines could be got to work the Institution would have to depend for its security on the tanks situated under the roof. There are now within the building six fire plugs, two on each of the three floors of the main building, but only the two on the ground floor are fitted with hose. The other four ought in my opinion to have constantly attached to each of them 50 feet of hose together with a branch. When the laundry tank in the rear building is fitted with a fire-plug, there ought also to be at that point kept attached and in constant readiness 100 feet of hose with branch. This



provision ought to hold well in check, until one of the engines could begin to act, a fire in either kitchen or laundry. By frequent experiment I have satisfied myself that with the branch-man standing on the ground neither engine can throw a stream higher than the attic windows of the main building, and to effect even this the engines labour very severely. The roofs can be reached only by the use of ladders, which, acting under your instructions, I have ordered. As suggested by you a few portable fire-extinguishers (discharging water impregnated with carbonic acid gas,) would prove extremely serviceable adjuncts to our fire department. Before closing this branch of my Report it is proper to mention that all the improvements effected during the summer vacation, in the gas, steam, or water supply of the Institution have been executed by our engineer Mr. Marter, and have cost nothing beyond the mere expense of materials.

Towards the close of last session we were visited by measles in epidemic form. For the reception of the sick I prepared a detached sick-ward, whither all cases as fast as they developed themselves were transferred. By observing this precaution, though a considerable number of the male pupils were attacked, not more than four or five were ill simultaneously, and thus the interruption of our work and the expense of attendance were reduced to the minimum. Under the skilful treatment of Dr. Corson, the Institution physician, all the sick speedily recovered. During the recess the whole building has been thoroughly disinfected, and a considerable portion of it whitewashed. I also had the main drain thoroughly flushed and the foul accumulations of three sessions removed.

Much delay having in former sessions been experienced in the return of pupils, I sent a guide to the terminus of each of the principal railroads, and notified intending pupils that their guide would on his return reach their nearest railway station on a certain train, to take which they must hold themselves in readiness. This plan met with so much favour that seventy-six pupils were present on September 3rd, the day appointed by the by-laws for the commencement of the session. I must here express my special indebtedness to the Great Western Railway, as represented by W. K. Muir, Esq., and also to the Toronto and Nipissing Railway, for their very liberal and truly benevolent treatment of the blind when passing over those lines. Free passes were granted to the indigent blind, and double journey tickets at single fares to all the others. Mr. Muir was also kind enough to send the car containing the blind right through to Toronto, and on their return to obviate in the same way, the to them troublesome and dangerous changes of cars at Hamilton and Harrisburg. The Northern Railway, as represented by F. W. Cumberland, Esq., issued in favour of our pupils return tickets at single fares; the Grand Trunk Railway at a fare and one-third. It is a serious obstacle with the indigent blind to bear the ordinary expense of long railway journeys from the extreme eastern and western sections of the Province, and I trust that the Grand Trunk Railway may in the future be disposed to concede more favourable rates of travel to a class whose poverty and misfortune may well touch the hearts of the most insensible.

The large number of pupils present on the first day of the session enabled me at once to proceed with the work of re-casting the programme of study and re-classifying the pupils. It appeared to me that very inadequate attention had hitherto been given to the three great instruments of knowledge—reading, writing, and arithmetic. The advantage of conducting their own correspondence is fully appreciated by the blind, and the volunteers for the new writing classes were so numerous that I have divided the work of instruction between two of the teachers. The same course was found necessary in the subject of reading. Indeed, owing to the great difficulty experienced by the mechanical class in fingering the Kneass type, it may be necessary to institute for their benefit a third class, in the Moon type, which can be “read” by even the most callous fingers. The literature of the blind, though still restricted, is rapidly extending. For many years the Scriptures have been accessible to them in various types; but until quite recently general English Literature was to the blind an unexplored tract. Now, however, under the generous enterprise of the American people, the blind can read for themselves in embossed type the *Pilgrim's Progress*; selected plays of Shakspeare; poems of Milton, Pope, Byron, and Tennyson; Gay's *Fables*, *Robinson Crusoe*, “*The Old Curiosity Shop*.” I am endeavouring by a judicious selection of such books for our “circulating library” to diffuse some tincture of literary taste and culture among the pupils. With the same object in view I have formed from among the senior boys and girls a class in English Literature, and committed its instruction to Mr. T. M. Brown. The example of Prescott in America, of Thierry in France, and Professor Fawcett in England, shows that, to men of resolute will, blindness, though a dark abyss, is not an impassable barrier. The competition

for the beautiful bronze and silver medals offered by His Excellency the Governor-General formed a pleasing episode in the history of last session ; and during vacation the Institution was honoured by a visit from His Excellency and the Countess of Dufferin, who showed the greatest interest in the appliances for the instruction of the blind. The Governor's medals were designed by the distinguished donor as rewards for general proficiency : and, on the unanimous verdict of the teachers, they have been awarded, the silver medal, to Miss Sarah Ann Sharp, of Teeswater, Ont., the bronze medal, to Mr. George Booth, of Toronto. The actual presentation has been deferred in the hope that Mr. Inspector Langmuir will be so kind as to preside at the ceremony.

The musical department is still administered by Mr. B. F. Cheesbro, assisted by Miss Alexander, who was appointed *vice* Miss Baker resigned. Four additional brass instruments were introduced into our Institution band at the commencement of the present session, and the progress that these new performers have already, under Mr. Cheesbro's instruction, made, is to me not less surprising than it is gratifying. A most important advance has, however, been made in another direction, which is quite likely to revolutionize the teaching of music to the blind. Mr. Cheesbro has most successfully applied point-print writing to musical notation, and devised a simple piece of apparatus for writing the score. With our present appliances only a very limited number of pupils can be instructed : but Mr. Cheesbro has devised a point-print "slate" equally applicable to our ordinary school-room work and to the writing of music. This "slate" while in every way more effective than the one at present employed in the Institution, is less expensive in the proportion of \$2.05 to \$3.10. The mechanical work, which requires to be of great nicety, I have committed to a most ingenious young artisan staying in the neighbourhood. The number of music pupils is now as follows : piano and organ pupils, 29 ; brass band, 17 ; vocal class, 85. All the instruction in music is strictly by note ; and, before the end of the present session, 40 pupils will be able by means of the Cheesbro Notation to read and write with ease all pieces of music that may be dictated to them. The Vocal class have now acquired about 35 Psalm tunes of all metres, about 30 sacred pieces, and about 25 pieces of a secular character. The addition of a small printing-press (second hand) would enable us to bring within the reach of the blind a wide selection from the best composers, while the expense would be but trifling.

In the Mechanical Department I am able to report most satisfactory progress. Mr. Truss has contrived for the use of his pupils simple and yet most ingenious models for the more difficult branches of basket-making. By means of these models the blind are now able to keep their work shapely and symmetrical, for want of which qualities several American Institutions have found the products of blind labour unsaleable, and consequently have abandoned mechanical instruction altogether. How the blind are to procure a livelihood after they have left their various Institutions has been for many years a most perplexing question, and one as yet by no means solved. It is found that the average blind artisan will in a given time do only one-half the work performed by the average seeing mechanic. And, *in the average of cases*, it must happen—suppose the time of training the same—that the product of blind labour is inferior in quality. Unless, therefore, some compensating advantages are devised for the blind, it is quite evident that, in an ordinary commercial competition, this afflicted class must go to the wall. Such advantages may apparently be obtained in various ways. By a more extended training than seeing operators receive, or by models, &c., secured by patent for the exclusive use of the blind, better work, and more work, may be reached in a given time than is now practicable. Or, again, by keeping up communication with their Institutions the most lucrative branches of a particular manufacture may be turned over to these ex-pupils to fill orders received by the trade instructor. In basket-making the usual term of apprenticeship in America is four years. Mr. Truss informs me that he was indentured for seven years, which is the ordinary term of apprenticeship in the British Islands.

It is quite clear that we must not expect the blind to accomplish in a session or two what it requires in men possessed of sight from four to seven years' training to attain. If we turn our pupils adrift before they are properly equipped, we by no means solve the question I am now considering. Like the older Institutions, we shall find that the question *will* be solved for us later on, and that this deferred solution will too often be found among our criminal statistics. Mr. Truss estimates that the shop will not, under present circumstances, turn out more than *three* finished basket makers per annum ; and this, I may remark, is a much higher percentage than some of the best British Institutions reach. At the International Exhibi-



tion of 1862, the various Schools for the Blind were represented, but the jurors awarded the place of honour to "The School for the Indigent Blind, St. George's Fields, Southwark." Of this Institution the jurors say: "It holds the first rank amongst the exhibitors for the blind in the Exhibition. This school does more in the way of education, mentally, morally and manually than any other of its kind in Europe. It clothes, feeds, educates, teaches a trade to, and instructs in music, nearly 200 blind persons, who are mostly retained for a period of six years." Then follows a table of 160 pupils in mechanical instruction, and of these from ten to twelve are turned out annually as finished. If, then, out of twenty mechanical pupils the Ontario Institution annually sends forth three, the advantage of the comparison is altogether in our favour. As to the use of Mr. Truss's ingenious and valuable models, they ought, as soon as possible, to become the subject of a Patent, to be used by the Institution for the benefit of the blind. I was glad to receive your recent intimation looking in this direction. Provided that our pupils go forth with the advantages of a thorough apprenticeship and the most approved appliances, it ought not then to be difficult for the Institution to befriend them by bringing them within the reach of the most lucrative lines of their trade. Passing to another branch of this most important subject, I have to observe that, with one exception, all the pupils at present in the workshop are certified by their respective municipalities to be in indigent circumstances. And now the obvious question is, what will the Institution do, if anything, for these pupils when they are going forth to seek their own livelihood? Here, again, the only available analogy is that of ordinary seeing apprentices. The following is, in the case of apprenticed basket makers, the usual rate of remuneration paid by the masters over and above their board:—1st year, \$25; 2nd year, \$50; 3rd year, \$100; 4th year, \$150. It may be argued that the product of a blind boy's labour is less valuable than that executed by an apprentice possessed of sight. This is quite true; but this argument would merely *reduce* the claim of the blind apprentice, not completely cancel it. It may also with considerable force be argued that the instruction of blind apprentices must be specialized, and directed separately to each individual; and that such instruction is much more costly to the State and valuable to the pupil than any ordinary form of instruction. The value to the pupil must, I apprehend, be measured by the wages which his trade yields him; and as to the matter of cost, the trade-school will, I believe, for the year ending 31st December, 1874, yield a balance, after the payment of the trade-instructor's salary. But in dealing with a charitable Institution like this, the mere state of the profit and loss account in the Mechanical Department would be less regarded by the Legislature than the considerations which you, sir, yourself have, in a recent communication, suggested—viz., What are the limits of this proposal to supply finishing pupils with an outfit? and how far, by taking such a course now, would the Province be committed to an inconvenient precedent? As I have above said, the number of pupils claiming an outfit would not for some time exceed three per annum, and the cost of their outfit may be calculated at \$80 each. This outfit would comprise a set of tools, blocks and models; also a small supply of willow. The proposal now discussed has, in the United States, in England, and on the Continent of Europe, passed far beyond the condition of experiment. At Batavia (New York State Institution for the Blind) the utmost liberality is shown in providing mechanical outfits, several hundred dollars being annually expended in the purchase or construction of broom-machines for outgoing pupils. At the Bristol (England) Institution, a stimulus of this kind is applied to basket-making with so much success that its willow-ware has been for many years considered to surpass that of every other blind school in Europe. "In Saxony," we are told, "they fit out every boy and girl completely with clothing and bedding for two years' use, a complete outfit of tools and implements, and a stock of material sufficient to give him a start in life." I am not prepared to recommend a debilitating system of charity, but I cannot, from a careful examination of all the reports accessible to me, discover a disposition to regret any well-considered measures that have been taken in the direction just indicated.

Every new outlet opened up to the blind must be regarded as a substantial benefit to these afflicted persons. Their wonderful appreciation of time in music has suggested to me whether they could not be employed in telegraph offices as operators. Their employment would necessitate a peculiar subdivision of the work; but this would not be altogether impracticable. The Dominion Telegraph Company have offered to carry, for Institution purposes, a wire into my office free of expense, and in my next report I hope to be able to



announce decided progress in what will now appear to many the hopeless experiment of training blind telegraph operators to receive and record messages.

The mechanical training of our female pupils has been with me a subject of anxious consideration. For various obvious reasons basket-making is not suitable, while cane-seating is unprofitable. I have had a very large number of our girls taught knitting, while casting about for some more lucrative employment of their time. All but the very youngest girls are already skilful in the use of their knitting needles, not a few of the more intelligent girls taking a great pleasure in teaching those more inert. It has occurred to me that a large number of simple children's toys, which I understand to yield good profits to the artisan, might be made by the girls under the instruction of some professional (female) toy-maker, who might, of course, supplement the products of blind labour with her own work, and thus contribute towards the payment of her salary. Doubtless a suitable person might be found at a moderate expense in New York or Philadelphia. The great beauty of the bead work made by our pupils, under the instruction of Miss Tyrrell (latterly also of Miss Browne), convinces me that in a more extended field of toy-manufacture the blind would exhibit similar taste and skill. Of all articles now made by our pupils, these bead-work toys yield much the highest percentage of profit, which accrues as pocket-money to the youthful manufacturer.

### RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

The religious training of the pupils is necessarily, so far as Institution exercises go, undenominational. Ten of the Brantford ministers, representing all shades of religious thought, have, with great kindness, voluntarily associated themselves together to conduct in turn a Sunday afternoon service at the Institution. The Institution vehicle calls for the minister and brings him back, and the appointments are observed with the utmost punctuality. On Sunday morning, whenever the weather permits, the pupils are marshalled for their various churches, the greatest care being taken to ascertain the religious persuasion of the parents as a guide in this matter. The following creeds are represented among the pupils of the present session:—Adventist, Baptist, Bible Christian, Catholic, Church of England, Church of Scotland, Davidite, Lutheran, Methodist (Episcopal), Methodist (Wesleyan), Presbyterian (Canada), and Quaker. We greatly feel the need of a suitable plank walk which would connect the Institution with the town, as the slightest shower of rain reduces the road to a condition almost impassable to the blind. The Corporation of Brantford ought certainly to do something for an Institution which is now spending large sums in its midst. On the other hand, it is surely high time that we were granted by the Legislature the convenience of a plank side-walk from the Institution to the main entrance. The Public Works Department description (written in 1870) informs the uninitiated that "from the front entrance to the building the approach is by a gravelled circular road forty feet in width, with side-walks ten feet in width on each." I have now been here for some months, and have been a tolerably close observer of the grounds, but as yet I have been unable to find either the gravel or the sidewalks; nay, at times it has been exceedingly difficult to find even the road! I trust, for the comfort of the Institution inmates, that the Public Works Department will speedily make good the promises contained in its purely prophetic description of our walks.

The discipline of the Institution has been much facilitated by quartering the boys in that wing of the building which lies contiguous to their workshop, and removing the girls to the east wing where I have now in readiness for their mechanical instruction a spacious and comfortable room. This transposition of the pupils now renders unnecessary the awkward and dangerous circuit of the building formerly made by the blind before reaching the workshop, or the equally objectionable expedient of passing through the girls' corridor. The arrangements required for this important change were all completed before the return of the pupils.

The large increase in occupants of the great dormitories has necessitated my placing in charge, on each side of the building at night, a responsible person, who not only maintains discipline in his or her dormitory, but who, by sleeping on the spot, would be instantly aroused if any alarm or panic should occur in these immense rooms. To promote good order and render the duties of the dormitory attendants easier, there has been introduced, and a small light is kept burning throughout the night. On the boys' side small subsidiary dormitories have been established in the third story. My private apartments being under the boys' quarters, and,

therefore, at a considerable distance (with interposing doors) from the east dormitory, I have set up an alarm-gong in my bed-room, and carried a bell-wire from it over to the girls' side of the building.

I have left myself but little space for reference to the state of the exterior premises and of the grounds surrounding the Institution, and for the improvements therein required. I beg, however, to submit herewith a memorandum that the Bursar has prepared on this subject: For the seventh item (new gratings over eleven basement windows), I respectfully bespeak your early attention not only on the ground of the pupils' security against a constant danger, but also as securing the Institution stores from nightly depredators. The question of outside sewerage the Institution physician intends, I believe, to bring specially under your attention in his report.

In conclusion, permit me to express my grateful acknowledgments to yourself, Sir, and to Mr. Scoble for the kind promptitude with which every proposal of mine, tending to improve this Institution has been examined, and for the very favourable consideration accorded to all my suggestions. I am not so unreasonable as to suppose that all the educational views contained in this report will receive your concurrence; for in the perplexing questions relating to the instruction of the blind, great difference of opinion may exist, without, however, any diminution of mutual respect.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. HOWARD HUNTER,

*Principal.*

#### ONTARIO INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

BRANTFORD, 1874.

J. W. LANGMUIR, Esq.,

*Inspector Prisons, Asylums, &c.*

I have the pleasure to report to you that during the past year there have been no deaths in this Institution, and that we have cause for congratulation not only on this account, but also that the pupils have enjoyed a remarkable immunity from severe disease, although there have been many cases of milder forms of illness. This fortunate result, no doubt, has been due in part to the comparative mildness of the last winter which permitted the buildings to be kept at a more equable and healthy temperature, and in part to the generally favourable hygienic conditions under which the pupils have been placed, supplied as they are at all times with food in abundance and variety, and breathing a pure and bracing atmosphere. This exemption from serious disease seems the more remarkable when we remember that the blind, as a class, have poor constitutions; that they are scrofulous and therefore have a natural tendency to disease, or, when disease already exists, that they present a feeble resistance to its progress.

By a fortuitous circumstance an epidemic of measles of a grave type which had prevailed the previous three months in the surrounding neighbourhood did not make its appearance, until near the close of the last term, so that not more than twenty cases occurred before the pupils were dismissed to their homes.

One of the most urgent needs of the Institution in a sanitary point of view is a proper system of sewerage, whereby all sewage matter from the water-closets may be safely and continuously delivered at a safe distance from the main buildings. If the dejections of so many persons are allowed to accumulate year after year, the soil will become saturated with this sewage waste, the noxious exhalations from which must pollute the atmosphere, and from which the most serious consequences may ensue in the production of typhoid, dysentery and other diseases depending upon a specific poison. I trust this matter will receive the earnest attention which it deserves.

On account of their infirmity the blind lead a very sedentary life, and I therefore repeat the recommendation in my last report that as soon as practicable a gymnasium should be provided which will enable the pupils to take the requisite amount of physical exercise, especially when the weather or season is unfavourable for out-door walking or games.

My acknowledgments are due to the present Principal, for the deep interest he has shown in all that pertains to the hygiene and sanitary condition of the Institution, and whose intelligent co-operation has been of such essential service in preventing as far as possible all causes of disease, especially by the timely use of disinfectants.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM C. CORSON, M.D.

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# REPORT

## OF THE

# WARDEN OF THE CENTRAL PRISON.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, CENTRAL PRISON OF ONTARIO,  
TORONTO, 16th September, 1874.

*To the Inspector of Prisons for the Province of Ontario, Toronto.*

SIR,—In accordance with instructions received, I have the honour herewith to transmit to you the following report of the operations of the Central Prison from its opening on the 1st of June to the 30th of September, including statistical reports of prisoners, offences, &c.

Upon my assuming the Wardenship of the Central Prison, I found the "Prison proper" to contain an area of about seven acres, surrounded with a brick wall, attached to which is a piece of ground, surrounded with a wooden fence, containing about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres, which is used for the piling and storage of lumber.

The buildings comprise a centre building, flanked by two corridors. In the centre building are the Warden's apartments, and offices, steward's storage and kitchen, &c. In rear are the prisoners' associated dining hall, the guard room, and chapel.

The corridors contain four tiers of cells, surrounded by galleries in each corridor, numbering in all 336 cells. These cells are large, airy, and well ventilated, and, with the lofty, extensive corridors, present a building of superior and imposing construction; superior to any of the same description that I witnessed when visiting the State Prisons last year.

The Prison buildings and works within the walls comprise as follows:—

### *North, or Wood Machine Shop,*

For sawing, planing, and framing the wood work connected with the construction of railway cars or buildings, and making patterns connected therewith.

### *Scrap Shed,*

For wrought-iron scraps, and for cleaning, shearing, and piling the same preparatory to melting.

### *Forge, with Four Steam Hammers,*

For making railway axles and forging heavy iron work in general.

### *Blacksmith's Shop,*

For general and light forge work.

### *Truck Erecting Shop,*

For constructing railway cars, trucks and frames.

*Foundry,*

For casting and making railroad wheels, axle boxes, and other general castings connected with railway cars.

*Brass Foundry,*

For making and casting brass car fittings.

*South Machine Shop,*

For boring wheels, turning axles, making nuts and bolts; also forging by hydraulic pressure, and fitting iron works in general.

In addition to the above buildings, there is a brick building for the storage of coal, together with a bakery, wash-house, and drying room.

The machinery connected with these buildings is of a superior character, and is adapted for work other than that for which it is at present exclusively used—the construction of rail cars.

In these different departments are employed seven gangs of prisoners, under the control and supervision of their respective guards, and instructed by the Contractor's foremen.

In the north machine shop, twenty-seven prisoners work; forge, fourteen; foundry, fifty-two.

South machine shop, twenty-three; erecting shop, thirty-nine; lumber yard, twenty-two; in all, 177.

I am happy to note the interest displayed by the prisoners, and the diligence and willingness with which they labour, and the remarkable celerity with which many prisoners attain proficiency. This is particularly remarkable in the foundry mouldings; and the turning and finishing of ironwork in the south machine shop. And I am glad to say that both the Contractor and foremen testify to the satisfaction given them by the prisoners in the various departments of labour.

The conduct of the prisoners, with but few exceptions, has been good, and I have but little to complain of. The ordinary and most frequent punishment inflicted is the dark cell, short rations, and deprivation of indulgences.

If prisoners have, or conceive they have, any cause of complaint against officers or any of the free labour men, they are always at liberty to bring their complaint before the Warden, and I am happy to say that complaints have been rare.

I would desire that the free labour men admitted into the Prison would have more regard for its discipline, in abstaining from bringing into the works, and placing within the convicts' reach, articles which are forbidden inside the walls, such as pipes, tobacco, &c., and likewise to abstain from the practice of expressing sympathy with the prisoners. The Contractor and foremen have been furnished with the Prison Rules and Regulations, which specify that prisoners are not to be addressed except when requiring instruction. Encouraging the convict to commit a breach of the Prison Rules is no act of kindness, as it entails upon the prisoner instant punishment when detected.

In the movement of prisoners to and from the works, I adopt the lock-step, and guards have entire charge of convicts from their cells to the workshops, and during the day, till they are locked up for the night.

Guards perform the duties of sentinels upon the walls in the day time, and are in the Prison all night.

Every prisoner is allowed to write once in four weeks, and to receive letters every week, subject to official inspection.

The staff of the Central Prison consists of the warden, a chief guard, a deputy chief guard, and thirteen Prison guards. These compose the regular discipline officers—seven of these guards are in charge of seven gangs of prisoners, one a gate guard, one hospital guard. Three armed wall guards, stationed on the three towers; one night corridor patrol, one Prison yard night patrol, and one corridor day guard. The requirements of Prison discipline, and the hours of work, demand the presence of these guards on duty, on the Prison premises, from a quarter to six in the morning till seven o'clock in the evening, and a portion of them present in the Prison during the night time, hence their subsistence on the premises has been found

unavoidable. This, however, is provided with all due regard to economy, their messing being of the same quality and quantity as that generally furnished in an ordinary boarding-house in the city. The average cost of the guards' mess since the opening of the Prison, viz., from the 1st of June to 30th September (a period generally considered the most expensive in the year) has been at the rate of thirty-three cents per man per day. The duties of these officers are very onerous, requiring constant vigilance, exposure to weather, and an attentive observation of the temper and character of the prisoners comprising their respective gangs. And they are held strictly responsible for the conduct and safe custody of their prisoners; and I have impressed upon them that their success in controlling prisoners depends very much upon their own deportment, and a sharp and close observation of all that occurs around them.

The staff, in addition to the above discipline officers, comprises an accountant, a steward, who is also storekeeper; a cook, who is also baker; an engineer, a Prison bailiff, and medical officer.

Prisoners are supplied with good wholesome food. Beef, salt fish, and vegetables.

Ten hours labour a-day require them to be well fed. I have had no complaints to justify instructions for an addition to their diet. It is a noticeable fact, that almost every prisoner on his discharge has weighed from three to nine pounds heavier than when he entered the prison walls. And it is observable that of those men employed in the forge, blacksmith, and foundry departments, where the work is more severe than in the others, the weight of the prisoners has increased in the same ratio. I attribute this to the absence of alcoholic stimulants, to which so many of the prisoners have been addicted prior to their committal to prison, and constant occupation of mind and body, the skilled prisoner pursuing his former avocation with the interest that he naturally attaches to it, when apart from degrading influences, and the novice striving to acquire knowledge, when subject to the same wholesome reclaiming discipline.

The clothing issued for the use of prisoners consists of one cotton jacket, two pairs of trousers, one cotton cap, and one guernsey for summer wear. And one woollen jacket, trousers, and cap, with drawers, for the winter months, add to these two pairs of boots and woollen socks a-year. This issue, I am instructed, will be recognised as what a prisoner will require for one year's service, and that anything over that will be considered to be unusual wear and tear, and that an account is to be kept of such, to be charged to the contracting company. This provision is found to be necessary, owing to the severity of the work upon the prisoners' clothing and boots; especially in the foundry and forge.

Average cost of messing,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents per prisoner per day, and his subsistence for one year, including bedding, clothing, and bedsteads is estimated at seventy-five dollars per head.

On every alternate Sunday, one hour and a quarter is devoted to the religious instruction of those prisoners professing to belong to denominations other than Roman Catholics, by teachers detailed by the Prisoners' Aid Association. Divine service is conducted in the chapel every other Sunday by clergymen of the Church of England, Presbyterian and Methodist persuasions, who volunteer their services.

Roman Catholic services are conducted every Sunday morning by an officiating priest.

The prisoners are all supplied with Bibles, and the majority with prayer books. A well-conducted service imparting warmth and interest to the feelings of a body of prisoners which composes an audience, capable of measuring a speaker's mental capacity and sincerity, not only requires convincing delivery and forcible language on the part of a clergyman, but also the interest of sacred songs and other sacred music, and I would therefore strongly recommend that some instrument such as a melodeon, should be provided for the chapel, when a good Prison choir could be organized. The Prison has a library, but a very limited number of books have been provided. Each prisoner is supplied with one library book a week, which, if not taken care of, the privileges of the library are withdrawn.

There is no hospital building; the only facilities there are for men seriously ill, requiring hospital care, are two rooms improvised for this purpose in the centre building, which were taken from the apartments built and originally intended for the Warden. It is desirable that a Hospital, although within the Prison walls, should be entirely separated from the Prison building. The insecurity of the present apartment is such, that I have considered it advisable to keep prisoners reported sick, in their cells, unless in the judgment of the Surgeon, their illness is of such severity as to render their going into Hospital absolutely necessary.

The health of the prisoners has been excellent, and they have improved in colour and weight,



and leave the Prison in far better physical condition than when they entered. The prevailing illness has been nothing more serious than indigestion and derangements of the stomach. A few prisoners have been incapacitated for work, from the effects of injuries received in the performance of their labour, but these injuries have happened through accident, and not by neglect, or any derangements of machinery, and are necessarily incidental to all work where machinery is used. I desire to bring under your notice the certificates of some of the medical officers of the County Gaols, with reference to Prisoners transferred to the Central Prison, and to request that they may be instructed to be more particular; as prisoners have been transferred, who from physical disability or disease, are unable to perform the work required of them, viz: capable of undergoing an ordinary day's labour.

I would suggest that for the further security of the prisoners, work should cease at dusk. In the State Prisons, prisoners are in their cells a little before dusk, and if this practice is considered expedient in Penitentiaries where the nature of the Prison labour confines sections of prisoners to one room under an eye of a guard, the rule is doubly necessary in this Prison where the labour is of that peculiar character, that the prisoners are scattered throughout the works, with inducements presenting themselves in every direction to invite escape, in the shape of scantlings, boards, iron rods, hooks and other articles used in the construction of Railway cars.

It is a matter of congratulation that only one escape from the Prison yard has been effected by a prisoner succeeding in scaling the Prison wall, by means of a piece of scantling nineteen feet long, late in the evening, when it was pitch dark. The other escape was made from the Hospital room at one o'clock in the morning, by a prisoner who had feigned sickness; his exit was effected with ease as the windows are without bars.

I would also suggest that the inside of the Prison walls should be whitewashed, that during the evening the form of a skulking prisoner could be more quickly detected.

There is a gloom cast from the dark red brick wall, and the prison dress being similar in colour, it is difficult for the wall guards to detect skulkers.

I have experienced some difficulty in causing the contractor to keep the Prison yard free from lumber and building material the regulated distance from the base of the Prison wall, as this is very necessary, but encroachments are being constantly made.

I beg to call your attention to the towers for the armed wall guards, in the construction of which a grave mistake has been made. The upper part of the tower should have been of glass, similar to a light-house, so that the guard should have a full view of the Prison yard from inside. The galleries should have been extended along the top of the wall, and the entrance to the tower should have been from the outside of the prison wall, and not from the inside. Too much importance cannot be attached to these towers and the wall guards, as they are undoubtedly the key to the safety of the Prison, the safety of the officers and security of the prisoners. Each tower should be supplied with a small coal stove for the winter months.

I desire to call your attention to the classification of prisoners for merit, that every prisoner who does not commit a breach of prison rules and regulations, and performs his work in an orderly and diligent manner, should be entitled to a remission of a portion of his sentence, and I would suggest that it should be according to the following scale: one day the first month, two days the second, three days the third, four the fourth, and so on, but this indulgence is to be extended only to those prisoners sentenced over three months. I think its results would prove very satisfactory. The system is an incentive to good conduct, and it has proved eminently successful in the State Prisons.

The adaptation of a piece of land on the west side of the Prison would be very desirable for the growth of vegetables; all the vegetables required for the consumption of the Prison could be easily raised by Prison labour, thereby saving a considerable outlay.

The absence of a horse and conveyance, carts, &c., for the use of the Prison, is felt to be a great inconvenience and expense, and as these requirements are the necessities attached to similar institutions, it is to be hoped that the Central Prison will be provided with them.

Annexed you will find a table showing the number of day's labour performed by the prisoners for the contracting company, from the first June to the thirtieth of September, and in levelling and road making, in all twelve thousand two hundred and sixty days, also a table showing the total number of prisoners received into the Prison from its opening until the 30th of September, showing further how many were discharged by lapse of sentence, and how many

by payment of fines or other process than by expiration of sentence, and how many remained in custody on the evening of the 30th.

A table showing the Counties and County Gaols from which the total commitments of of the Prison were received, during the above period.

A table shewing the offences for which these prisoners were committed, and sentences.

A table showing the periods of sentence that were awarded for such offences, to all the prisoners that were received into the Central Prison, and the average period of the whole.

A table showing the nationalities of such prisoners.

A table showing what were their occupations prior to imprisonment.

A table showing the educational condition of such prisoners.

A table giving the age of such prisoners.

A table giving the civil state of such prisoners, whether single, married or widower.

A table showing their habits as reported, temperate or intemperate.

A table showing the religious denominations to which such prisoners belong,

And a table showing the distribution of Prison labour on the 30th September.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM STRATTON PRINCE.

*Warden.*

#### *Prison Statistics.*

|                                                                   |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Prisoners received from opening of Prison to 30th Sept, 1874..... | 370  |
| Number discharged by lapse of sentence .....                      | 77   |
| Number discharged by payment of fine.....                         | 16   |
| Escapes.....                                                      | 2—95 |

Remaining, 30th September, 1874..... 275

#### *Distribution of Prisoners in the Central Prison, 30th September, 1874.*

##### CANADA CAR COMPANY:

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| North machine shop..... | 27 |
| Forge.....              | 14 |
| Foundry.....            | 52 |
| South machine shop..... | 23 |
| Lumber yard.....        | 22 |
| Miscellaneous.....      | 39 |

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##### PRISON WORK AND IMPROVING GROUNDS:

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Road making, &c..... | 22 |
| Clerk.....           | 1  |
| Cooks .....          | 6  |
| Corridor men.....    | 12 |
| Gatekeepers.....     | 6  |
| Carpenters.....      | 2  |
| Painters .....       | 2  |
| Runners .....        | 7  |
| Guard room.....      | 2  |
| Tailors .....        | 5  |
| Whitewashers .....   | 2  |
| Shoemakers .....     | 4  |
| Hospital .....       | 1  |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Buckets .....               | 2   |
| Washing, scrubbing, &c..... | 9   |
| Bakery.....                 | 1   |
| Firemen .....               | 1   |
| Convalescent.....           | 1   |
| Total .....                 | 263 |

There were twelve admissions on the 30th September, which made the total number in Prison 275.

*Nativity.*

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| England.....       | 64  |
| Ireland.....       | 86  |
| Scotland.....      | 27  |
| Canada.....        | 142 |
| United States..... | 38  |
| Germany .....      | 8   |
| Denmark .....      | 2   |
| Sweden .....       | 1   |
| France .....       | 1   |
| New Zealand.....   | 1   |
| Total.....         | 370 |

*Religion.*

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Episcopalians .....  | 136 |
| Roman Catholics..... | 118 |
| Methodists .....     | 48  |
| Presbyterians.....   | 35  |
| Baptists .....       | 12  |
| Lutherans .....      | 4   |
| Quaker.....          | 1   |
| No religion.....     | 16  |
|                      | 370 |

*Social Condition.*

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Married .....   | 116 |
| Unmarried ..... | 254 |
|                 | 370 |

*Habits.*

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Temperate.....    | 61  |
| Intemperate ..... | 309 |
|                   | 370 |

*Education.*

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of superior education .....    | 15  |
| “ who can read and write.....         | 205 |
| “ do. imperfectly .....               | 74  |
| “ who can read only.....              | 30  |
| “ who can neither read nor write..... | 46  |
| Total committals.....                 | 370 |



*Ages.*

|                         |                            |     |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Number of men committed | under 18 years of age..... | 17  |
| Do.                     | from 18 to 20.....         | 23  |
| Do.                     | from 20 to 30.....         | 176 |
| Do.                     | from 30 to 40.....         | 74  |
| Do.                     | from 40 to 50.....         | 51  |
| Do.                     | from 50 to 60.....         | 20  |
| Do.                     | from 60 to 70.....         | 8   |
| Do.                     | from 70 to 80.....         | 1   |
| Total.....              |                            | 370 |

*Terms of Sentences.*

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| 2 months | 69  |
| 3 do.    | 54  |
| 4 do.    | 50  |
| 5 do.    | 5   |
| 6 do.    | 97  |
| 7 do.    | ... |
| 8 do.    | 6   |
| 9 do.    | 4   |
| 10 do.   | 1   |
| 11 do.   | 1   |
| 12 do.   | 38  |
| 15 do.   | 2   |
| 18 do.   | 10  |
| 19 do.   | 1   |
| 20 do.   | 2   |
| 22 do.   | 1   |
| 23 do.   | 4   |
| 2 years. | 10  |
| 2½ do.   | 1   |
| 3 do.    | 3   |
| 3½ do.   | 1   |
| 4 do.    | 5   |
| 4½ do.   | 1   |
| 5 do.    | 4   |
| Total    | 370 |

*Counties from which Committed.*

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Algoma.....     | 1  |
| Brant .....     | 11 |
| Bruce.....      | 1  |
| Carlton .....   | 10 |
| Elgin .....     | 11 |
| Essex .....     | 13 |
| Frontenac ..... | 11 |
| Haldimand ..... | 7  |
| Hastings.....   | 2  |
| Huron .....     | 3  |
| Halton .....    | 1  |
| Kent .....      | 8  |
| Lambton .....   | 3  |
| Lennox .....    | 3  |

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Leeds.....           | 11  |
| Lincoln .....        | 33  |
| Middlesex .....      | 25  |
| Norfolk .....        | 9   |
| Northumberland ..... | 16  |
| Oxford .....         | 5   |
| Ontario.....         | 2   |
| Perth.....           | 5   |
| Peterborough.....    | 1   |
| Prescott .....       | 1   |
| Peel .....           | 4   |
| Renfrew.....         | 7   |
| Stormont.....        | 1   |
| Victoria .....       | 1   |
| Waterloo.....        | 7   |
| Wellington.....      | 5   |
| Wentworth .....      | 76  |
| Welland.....         | 11  |
| York .....           | 65  |
| Total.....           | 370 |

*Offences.*

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Assault .....                       | 36  |
| Assault with intent to rape.....    | 10  |
| Arson.....                          | 1   |
| Acting deaf and dumb .....          | 1   |
| Desertion .....                     | 1   |
| Drunkenness .....                   | 76  |
| Disorderly .....                    | 2   |
| Beastiality .....                   | 1   |
| Bigamy .....                        | 2   |
| Embezzlement .....                  | 1   |
| Escaping from Gaol .....            | 1   |
| Felony .....                        | 5   |
| Forgery.....                        | 5   |
| Fraud.....                          | 2   |
| Frequenting house of ill-fame ..... | 2   |
| Horse stealing.....                 | 6   |
| House breaking.....                 | 4   |
| Larceny .....                       | 133 |
| Manslaughter .....                  | 1   |
| Misdemeanour.....                   | 3   |
| Perjury .....                       | 1   |
| Receiving stolen goods.....         | 3   |
| Robbery .....                       | 10  |
| Stealing .....                      | 7   |
| Stabbing .....                      | 2   |
| Sheep stealing.....                 | 3   |
| Trespass.....                       | 1   |
| Using obscene language.....         | 1   |
| Vagrancy.....                       | 42  |
| Wounding .....                      | 6   |
| Wounding cattle.....                | 1   |
| Total .....                         | 370 |

*Occupations previous to Committals.*

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Bakers .....                    | 3   |
| Barbers.....                    | 6   |
| Blacksmiths .....               | 11  |
| Bricklayers and plasterers..... | 10  |
| Butcher s.....                  | 3   |
| Carpenters.....                 | 18  |
| Clerks.....                     | 5   |
| Cooks.....                      | 3   |
| Coopers .....                   | 2   |
| Confectioner.....               | 1   |
| Cabinetmakers .....             | 3   |
| Cigar makers.....               | 3   |
| Dispensers .....                | 2   |
| Engineers .....                 | 3   |
| Farmers .....                   | 21  |
| Fur dresser.....                | 1   |
| Grooms....                      | 2   |
| Labourers .....                 | 133 |
| Masons .....                    | 4   |
| Moulders .....                  | 6   |
| Machinists .....                | 5   |
| Printer .....                   | 1   |
| Painters .....                  | 18  |
| Saddler .....                   | 1   |
| Sailors .....                   | 16  |
| Shoemakers .....                | 11  |
| Soldiers.....                   | 2   |
| Stone cutters.....              | 3   |
| Tailors .....                   | 11  |
| Teacher .....                   | 1   |
| Teamsters.....                  | 5   |
| Whitewasher .....               | 1   |
| Weaver.....                     | 1   |
| Watchmaker .....                | 1   |
| No trade .....                  | 53  |
| Total.....                      | 370 |

## REPORT OF PHYSICIAN.

To J. W. LANGMUIR, Esq.,  
*Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., Ontario.*

The Medical Officer of the Central Prison respectfully represents that, since the opening of the Institution on the 29th of May last, the health of the prisoners has been good.

When admitted, many of them were thin, pale, feeble and mentally depressed, but after a few weeks' residence there is a marked improvement in flesh, colour and strength.

The prisoners are to-day in a much better physical and mental condition than when admitted.

The ventilation of the corridors has hitherto been good; if the upper circular windows could be opened it would be better. How it will be in the winter will soon be discovered.

The southern workshop needs immediate attention in regard to the smoke pipes. The gases from the burning coal in this shop, even during the summer, are often oppressive, and



cannot be other than injurious ; but when the windows are closed in winter they must be much worse, and to work there without correction may even be found impossible.

Special attention has been given to the cell buckets, so as to render their use as little deleterious as possible. They are not only thoroughly rinsed daily, but disinfected with a solution of sulphate of iron, a quantity of which is always kept in the vessel. In this way a nuisance and grave source of disease has been avoided.

The dark cells in the corridors need improvements. At present they are unhealthy from deficient ventilation.

The dietary of the prison is good ; the location of the prison is both healthy and pleasant.

The discipline of the Institution, under the Warden and his subordinates, is decided and praiseworthy.

The prisoners seem comfortable, and promise better for the future. There has as yet been no death, no dysentery, no erysipelas, no typhoid fever, except one very mild case. Whether the ventilation in winter will admit of the same immunity from these diseases is uncertain.

On admission, eight of the prisoners had hernia but no trusses, and the Institution had to supply them ; nor has any one been deprived of his truss on leaving. Nine had gonorrhœa and syphilis.

One had severe pleura-pneumonia, from which he nearly died, and did not recover for nearly six weeks. Another had sub-acute inflammation in both lungs, was very weak indeed, but is now steadily improving. One was mildly insane ; two, from previous injury and disease, are permanently unfit for ordinary labour.

When prisoners, non-residents of Toronto, are discharged, they ought, at the public expense, to be sent to their homes, otherwise, being utterly destitute, and failing to obtain immediate employment, there must be great danger of their again falling into vice and crime.

There should be a proper hospital building in connection with the Prison. The present rooms are difficult of access ; without bath or water-closet, and without bars to the windows. One prisoner has already escaped from this insecure arrangement ; and prisoners are kept in their cells when they ought to be in the hospital.

In case of any contagious disease, it is not fair to the sick or to the adjoining healthy to keep the diseased in their cells. On the other hand, besides the danger of escaping, it is not pleasant for the Warden to know that from the windows just adjoining his own the seeds of disease may come floating into his departments, there to produce sickness, and perhaps worse, in his own family.

#### Sick List, June 15th to Sept. 30th, 1874.

|                                             | Cases. | Cured. | Relieved. | Died. |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|
| Abscess .....                               | 6      | 6      | ...       | ...   |
| Ague .....                                  | 5      | 5      | ...       | ...   |
| Amputation of finger .....                  | 1      | 1      | ...       | ...   |
| Burns .....                                 | 5      | 5      | ...       | ...   |
| Bronchitis .....                            | 13     | 13     | ...       | ...   |
| Constipation .....                          | 56     | 56     | ...       | ...   |
| Contusions .....                            | 18     | 18     | ...       | ...   |
| Cramps (abdominal) .....                    | 18     | 18     | ...       | ...   |
| Diarrhœa .....                              | 28     | 28     | ...       | ...   |
| Debility .....                              | 26     | 26     | ...       | ...   |
| Dyspepsia .....                             | 10     | 10     | ...       | ...   |
| Eruptions (cutaneous) .....                 | 16     | 16     | ...       | ...   |
| Epilepsy .....                              | 2      | 2      | ...       | ...   |
| Febricula (two to four days duration) ..... | 7      | 7      | ...       | ...   |
| Gonorrhœa, and Syphilis .....               | 10     | 10     | ...       | ...   |
| Hæmorrhoids .....                           | 2      | 1      | 1         | ...   |
| Inflammation of throat .....                | 11     | 11     | ...       | ...   |
| Irritability of bladder .....               | 1      | ...    | ...       | ...   |
| Neuralgia—Spinal .....                      | 26     | 26     | ...       | ...   |

Sick List.—*Continued.*

|                          | Cases. | Cured.  | Relieved. | Died. |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|
| Neuralgia—Thoracic.....  | 20     | 20      | ...       | ...   |
| “ Cephalic.....          | 9      | 9       | ...       | ...   |
| “ Rheumatic.....         | 10     | 10      | ...       | ...   |
| “ other.....             | 6      | 6       | ...       | ...   |
| Ophthalmia.....          | 7      | 5       | 2         | ...   |
| Rheumatism (mild).....   | 4      | 4       | ...       | ...   |
| Spermatorrhœa.....       | 1      | ...     | 1         | ...   |
| Sprains of back.....     | 6      | 6       | ...       | ...   |
| “ “ ankle.....           | 3      | 3       | ...       | ...   |
| Wounds (one severe)..... | 8      | 8       | ...       | ...   |
| Varicocele.....          | 2      | ...     | 2         | ...   |
| Hernia.....              | 7      | Trusses | applied.  | ...   |
| Teeth extracted.....     | 7      | 7       | ...       | ...   |

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. T. AIKINS, M.D.,

*Surgeon to Central Prison.*

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

J. W. LANGMUIR, Esq.,

*Inspector of Prisons, &c., Toronto.*

TORONTO, October 20th, 1874.

SIR,—In reply to your note, I beg to say that early in June last, a number of Christian friends, who had had charge of a mission Sunday School in the Toronto Jail during the last seven years, called a meeting of those favourable to the movement, in Shaftsbury Hall, with a view to extend their operations to the new Central Prison. The meeting took place under the chairmanship of Sheriff Jarvis, our former Treasurer, and one who had actively interested himself in the movement. At that meeting a Report was read, of which the following is an extract :—

The erection of the New Central Prison will open a much larger field of usefulness than has hitherto been accessible to the friends of this Mission, and it is with a view of occupying this ground that the Committee now appeal to the Christian public. They are glad to find that in this desire they are in accord with those who, from their official position, are fully able to appreciate the necessity which exists for such an association as it is now proposed to form. In the admirable Report which has just been issued by the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons for the Province of Ontario, Mr. Langmuir says : “ It is a question for the practical philanthropists of the Province to decide what can be done for discharged prisoners. Leaving the prison with the taint of moral degradation upon their character, the recollection of their former depraved haunts and habits, and with little or no money, the discharged convict is prone to relapse into his former bad courses, and to become a hardened criminal. Few are willing to employ them ; none are willing to receive them into their homes. To leave the scenes of their former life, and seek rehabilitation of their good name among strangers, is an effort of mind that few ex-convicts have the moral courage to attempt. The companions of their vices are ready to welcome them, and, in consequence, many of them relapse into their former evil ways. To aid these persons in an effort to achieve a better life, is a noble field for philanthropical effort. They need money, employment, advice, and, above all, sympathy, to encourage them in the right path.

"To this end there has been established in Great Britain, as well as in many States of the American Union, Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies, which have Agents specially appointed to assist ex-prisoners in obtaining employment, and in watching over their lives, until their future welfare is assured. The work done by these Societies has been the most successful in its results, as has been proved by the infrequency of the recommitments of ex-convicts. Is not the establishment of such an Association desirable in Ontario?"

"I beg most respectfully to recommend this suggestion to the consideration of Government, and the Christian people of this Province, with a view to provide for the organization and means of support for such an Association."

Responding to this suggestion, the Committee of the "Toronto Jail Mission" now propose to form an Association, having this object in view: to employ an agent who will devote his whole time to the welfare of prisoners, and give them such aid, counsel and sympathy, as may from time to time be deemed advisable. It is also proposed that the Association, when formed, shall establish for the Central Prison, a Mission of the same undenominational character, as that which now exists in connection with the Toronto Jail, and that both Missions shall work under its auspices and supervision.

For the purpose of forming this Association, and enlisting the names of persons who are willing to assist in this good work, the Committee appeal with confidence to the benevolence and philanthropy of the Christian community.

After reading the Report, the following resolutions were unanimously passed.

*First Resolution*—Moved by the Rev. Septimus Jones, seconded by the Rev. J. M. Cameron:

"That the Report now read be printed and distributed for the information of subscribers."

*Second Resolution*—Moved by the Rev. J. Potts, seconded by

"That the enterprise long carried on under the name of "The Toronto Jail Mission" is deserving of the cordial sympathy of the people of Toronto; and that for the purpose of giving permanence and enlargement to such a work, that a society be organized called the "Prisoners' Aid Association of Toronto."

*Third Resolution*—Moved by Rev. Robert Wallace, seconded by Rev. John Gemley:

"That the Society now organized shall consist of all who subscribe to its funds; and that the following persons shall be the officers thereof: President, Dr. Hodgins; Vice-Presidents, George Hague, R. W. Laird, and Dr. Rosebrugh; Board of Managers, all the Teachers engaged in the Mission; Superintendent of Sabbath School at the Toronto Jail, Mr. S. E. Roberts; Treasurer, George Hague, Esq., Bank of Toronto; and that as soon as the funds will admit a suitable person shall be engaged as a Missionary Agent."

*Fourth Resolution*—Moved by J. P. Palmer, Esq., seconded by Mr. J. Greer:

"That application be made to Government for permission to hold Bible Classes in the Central Prison on Sunday mornings, and for making arrangements for a Preaching Service in the afternoon."

Immediately after the organization of the "Prisoner's Aid Association," I addressed the following circular to every clergyman and minister in this city.

#### TORONTO PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

TORONTO, 14th July, 1874.

REVEREND SIR,—The Prisoners' Aid Association of Toronto, representing the various Evangelical Religious Bodies of the City, being desirous of extending the work of its Mission to the new Central Prison, has applied to the authorities of that establishment for permission to do so. This has been granted, under the direction of the Provincial Prison Inspector and the Warden of the Prison.

The Association therefore propose for the present to establish in the Prison a Sunday School, and also to provide facilities for holding Divine Service on Sunday Morning. In promoting both of these objects the Association earnestly desires to secure your cordial co-operation and assistance.—1st, in volunteering to take a Sunday Morning Service, including preaching, once or twice a year, in rotation with other ministers, as may be arranged; and 2ndly, in suggesting the names of suitable and experienced teachers for the Sunday School.

For the present it is proposed to hold a Sunday School for an hour and a quarter on



every alternate Sunday Morning, commencing at 9 o'clock. Divine Service will be held (D.V.) every second Sunday Morning at 9.30 a.m., and may be conducted by you according to the form, mode or ritual observed in your own church. Bibles, Hymn, Psalm and Prayer Books will be furnished, and other facilities for conducting the service will be provided. A cab will attend at the time fixed to convey you to and from your residence or church, and an omnibus, or other conveyance, will carry teachers from some central point to the institution.

It is earnestly hoped that in the prosecution, under the Divine direction and blessing, of this humane and benevolent work, which commends itself to the heart of every Christian, the Association may confidently rely upon your warm co-operation and assistance.

Please reply at your earliest convenience, so that a plan of appointments, as I have indicated, may be drawn up, and the work entered upon without delay.

Believe me, Reverend Sir,

(on behalf of the Association,)

Very truly and faithfully yours,

J. GEORGE HODGINS,

*President of the Toronto Prisoners' Aid Association.*

In reply to this circular, I received a favourable response from a large number of the clergy in this city. I, therefore, with the concurrence of the committee appointed for that purpose, drew up a programme of religious services in the Central Prison up to the end of February.

The system of alternate preaching service and Sunday School was adopted as an experiment, and also in consequence of the additional labour imposed on the keepers and deprivation of their time on Sundays, which a Sunday School in the morning and a preaching service in the afternoon would entail. I, in common with the teachers, and I believe the prisoners generally, would much prefer to have a Sunday School held regularly once a week; and I trust that arrangements will soon be made by which this great improvement on our present desultory system can be carried out.

The importance of the preaching service to prisoners cannot easily be overestimated; but there is a special peculiarity in the advantages to them of Sunday School instruction, which no earnest, thoughtful Christian man can undervalue. It most effectively supplements the preaching service. The Divine truths which are expounded and enforced from the pulpit, are personally applied to the heart and conscience of the prisoners in the Sunday School. The impressions which are made in preaching are thus individualized and brought home to the hearer in the Sunday School. This can be done most effectively by the personal contact of the faithful Sunday School Teachers and the prisoners. He looks with a kindly interest into the eyes of the individual man in his class, and reasons with him "of righteousness and a judgment to come," while he, at the same time, in various forms, puts these questions substantially and directly to him: "Do you desire to flee from the wrath to come?" "Will you accept the blessed Saviour as your Saviour?" "Will you trust Him, obey Him, love Him?" Few men, with even so hard a heart, can long resist the kind, loving appeal of an earnest, devoted Christian man, who talks to him thus.

This personal appeal is the great charm and value of the instruction given in the ordinary Sunday Schools for children, but how much more so among a class of men, who are isolated from their fellows and deprived of their liberty—who have full time for reflection, and who, from their actual personal isolation, though herded together with others, naturally feel sad and depressed. I speak from seven years' experience in this work, and I also speak the feelings, opinions and experience of many valued friends who have laboured with me for a longer or shorter time in the same work, when I say that personal contact with, and appeal to, the prisoner, cannot fail, and has not failed, under God's blessing, to be most efficacious in awakening many criminals to a consciousness of their state, and in arousing in their breast a desire, however faint, of the prodigal of old, "to arise and go to his father," and to "say unto him, father, I have sinned before heaven and in thy sight." I append a list of the names and religious denominations of the teachers who have kindly taken part in the exercises of the Sabbath School.

For your information I insert the following order of exercises in the School:—

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

- 9.00 A.M.—Singing a Hymn.  
                   Reading verses of Scripture alternately with the prisoners.  
                   Opening Prayer by the Superintendent.  
 9.15 “ Bible Lesson, as per “Plan of Lessons,”  
 10.00 “ Giving out next Sunday’s Lesson by the Superintendent.  
 10.05 “ A few words to the whole School on the Day’s Lesson, (or Prayer  
                   Meeting, if on the first Sunday of the month.)  
 10.15 “ Singing a Hymn and Closing Prayer.

I shall now conclude with a few suggestions, which I respectfully offer.

1. That arrangements be made so that the Sunday School be held once a week instead of fortnightly as at present.
2. That the preaching service be held in the afternoon at 2.30 or 3.00 o’clock p.m.
3. That every second seat in the chapel be made reversible, and that narrow aisles separate each row of seats.
4. That a suitable musical instrument be provided for the religious services in the chapel.
5. That a small grant of \$200 be made towards the salary of the Agent of the Association.

N. B. The services of this Agent are indispensable to the success of the Association, and the welfare of the well-disposed prisoners when discharged.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. GEORGE HODGINS,  
*President Toronto Prisoners’ Aid Association.*

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# REPORTS

## OF THE

### WARDEN, CHAPLAINS AND SURGEON

## OF THE

# PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY,

## PENETANGUISHENE.

PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY,  
PENETANGUISHENE, 29th October, 1874.

J. W. LANGMUIR, ESQ.,  
*Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c.*

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith the following Report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:—

|                                                              |      |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| At expiration of past year there were juvenile convicts..... | 130  |     |
| Admitted during year .....                                   | 58   |     |
|                                                              | —    | 188 |
| Discharged according to sentence .....                       | 32   |     |
| Removed to Central Prison .....                              | 16   |     |
| Reprieved.....                                               | 1—49 |     |
|                                                              | —    | 139 |

#### RELIGION.

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Church of England ..... | 54    |
| Roman Catholic .....    | 43    |
| Presbyterian .....      | 10    |
| Methodist .....         | 22    |
| Lutherans .....         | 2     |
| Baptists .....          | 8—139 |

#### NATIVITY.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Upper Canada .....  | 98    |
| Lower Canada .....  | 6     |
| England .....       | 13    |
| Ireland .....       | 5     |
| Scotland .....      | 2     |
| Halifax.....        | 1     |
| United States ..... | 10    |
| Germany .....       | 2     |
| Guernsey.....       | 1     |
| France .....        | 1—139 |



## AGES.

|                |                |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 at 8 .....   | 6 at 9 .....   | 7 at 10 .....  | 14 at 11 ..... |
| 13 at 12 ..... | 16 at 13 ..... | 14 at 14 ..... | 14 at 15 ..... |
| 17 at 16 ..... | 13 at 17 ..... | 9 at 18 .....  | 8 at 19 .....  |
| 5 at 20 .....  | 1 at 21 .....  | 1 at 23 .....  | — 139          |

Showing in what manner offenders were employed 30th September, 1874:

|                                                           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Cigar shop.....                                           | 72      |
| Carpenter shop .....                                      | 8       |
| Shoe shop .....                                           | 7       |
| Tailor shop .....                                         | 10      |
| Cooper shop .....                                         | 7       |
| Farm, stables and teaming .....                           | 7       |
| Cooks, baking, sweepers, and other domestic offices ..... | 12      |
| Cleaning wings .....                                      | 5       |
| Sawing wood, &c.....                                      | 9       |
| Sick.....                                                 | 1       |
| Warden's dwelling .....                                   | 1 — 139 |

## PUNISHMENTS AWARDED.

| MONTH.         | No. under Punish-<br>ment. | Meals—Bread and<br>Water. | No. Punished with<br>Birch. | No. of Lashes. |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1873.          |                            |                           |                             |                |
| October .....  | 2                          | 6                         | .....                       | .....          |
| November.....  | 0                          | 0                         | .....                       | .....          |
| December ..... | 2                          | 3                         | .....                       | .....          |
| 1874.          |                            |                           |                             |                |
| January.....   | 13                         | 33                        | 6                           | 72             |
| February ..... | 10                         | 45                        | 6                           | 108            |
| March .....    | 9                          | 36                        | 3                           | 18             |
| April .....    | 12                         | 15                        | 9                           | 78             |
| May .....      | 10                         | 18                        | 8                           | 96             |
| June .....     | 2                          | 0                         | 2                           | 24             |
| July .....     | 0                          | 0                         | .....                       | .....          |
| August .....   | 1                          | 3                         | .....                       | .....          |
| September..... | 1                          | 3                         | .....                       | .....          |
|                | 62                         | 162                       | 34                          | 396            |

## GENERAL REMARKS.

As the Inspector will fully report upon all the necessary requirements of the Institution, and as I have given all the statistics demanded by law, it would have been unnecessary for me to add other matter, but as the Inspector has recommended certain changes in management, however reluctantly I am constrained to dissent, I trust I may not be considered presumptuous in remarking upon them and assigning my reasons for a difference in opinion, based as they are, not upon theory, but on a practical experience of sixteen years as Warden of the Reformatory.

## THE FARM.

The Inspector considers that the working of the farm is rather an expense than a profit to the Institution, and, as a consequence, has ordered the hogs and sheep to be disposed of, and that a bull should not be purchased for the use of the horned cattle, which will stay the

progress of that stock and deprive the Reformatory of a very necessary and healthy nutriment—milk—a supply of which has heretofore been available. This deprivation of the stock will of course nearly, if not entirely, put an end to the progress of the farm, which was, from a wilderness covered with boulders and stone, assuming the appearance of high cultivation, and permitted me to hope that it would ere long vie in appearance with the model farm.

As regards its operation, I believe it to be not only beneficial, but profitable to the Institution, and to corroborate my assertion, I beg leave to submit the results of its products for the last year, which speak for themselves, and show that the farm has not only been self-sustaining but profitable.

|                                                 |                          |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 2629 lbs beef .....                             | at 8cts per lb .....     | \$210 32   |
| 521 " veal .....                                | " .....                  | 41 68      |
| 1143 " mutton .....                             | " .....                  | 91 44      |
| 190 " lamb .....                                | " .....                  | 15 20      |
| 4111 " pork .....                               | " .....                  | 328 88     |
| Lard .....                                      | .....                    | 12 63      |
| 600 bushels potatoes ...                        | at 40cts per bushel..... | 240 00     |
| 1162 gallons milk .....                         | at 16cts per gallon..... | 185 92     |
| 500 cords wood .....                            | at \$2. per cord .....   | 1000 00    |
| 35 tons 18 cwt. hay...                          | at \$15. per ton .....   | 538 50     |
| Oats and straw unthrashed .....                 | .....                    | 54 00      |
| Vegetables in garden .....                      | .....                    | 144 35     |
| Wool .....                                      | .....                    | 19 40      |
| Milk sold Keepers.....                          | .....                    | 75 00      |
|                                                 |                          | <hr/>      |
|                                                 |                          | \$2,957 32 |
| Deduct pay for oats, peas, hay, as over-paid in |                          |            |
| feed and fodder account .....                   |                          | 408 71     |
|                                                 |                          | <hr/>      |
|                                                 |                          | \$2,548 61 |

The above statement, which cannot be gainsayed, shows the result of the produce of the farm for the last year, leaving a net profit, after paying for peas, oats, hay, &c., of \$2,548  $\frac{61}{100}$ . It must be borne in mind that, if the farm had not produced the articles enumerated, the estimate for this Institution would have to be increased that amount, which clearly proves the correctness of my statement that, instead of the farm being a loss, it was largely remunerative in a pecuniary point of view, while for various other reasons it should not be abandoned.

It will easily be conceded that the alternation, from beef and soup daily, to other provision, pork, veal, mutton and lamb, which the farm permitted the use of, has not only made changes of diet agreeable to the inmates of the Institution, but has been highly beneficial as a sanitary influence. Upon those and other grounds, I venture to have my difference of opinion with the Inspector as regards the farm, and I consider that a serious injury to the Institution is involved in the discontinuance of its operation.

The Inspector remarks "the boys were all visited in their cells and conversed with; there were few complaints and those of a trifling character."

It is not my duty to comment upon the manner in which it may please the Inspector to inquire as to complaints, and I should not remark on the subject, did I not find that, that gentleman could have scarcely reached Toronto, before some of the young scamps threatened to report me on his next visit, and I felt it necessary, in the cause of good discipline, to assure them that if they persisted in such language they should be severely punished, notwithstanding their impression that a threat of that kind was to alter my arrangements.

The Inspector no doubt made his inquiries in such manner as to the existence of complaints, as appeared to him least compromising to me, yet I feel, from the fact related, that it had an effect on the boys derogatory to my position as Warden, a frequent recurrence of which might seriously impair my influence; for, allow either officers or boys to be impressed with the idea that I dreaded the Inspector's visit—farewell to my authority—I should be thwarted in many ways; but they are all well aware his visits in no way affect me; that I

have always exercised my supervision over them strictly, and acted to the best of my judgment, solely for their benefit and the best interests of the Institution.

The Inspector further remarks: "While undoubtedly it would have been more desirable for the Government to have carried on the industrial employment, instead of contractors, still, when the Government had to choose between idleness and sloth in the Reformatory and the adoption of a trade to which some objections might be made, I had no hesitation in recommending the latter course."

It is not intended by me to offer an opinion *unasked* on the cigar contract, but the Inspector appears in a measure to rest the propriety of its adoption on the fact that through its means the boys can be saved from sloth and idleness.

I should not comment upon this remark of the Inspector, but from the feeling that were I silent it might be construed into a tacit assent that idleness and sloth were normal vices of the boys in the Institution.

It is only necessary for me to say that, during the winter months, those boys who were not engaged at their respective trades were always employed sawing and chopping wood, and doing other necessary work about the Institution, and as soon as the snow disappeared, they were as busy as bees on the farm; indeed the Inspector himself must have been astonished at the work accomplished by those boys, for, between his visits, they had a wharf erected with the boulders and stone taken off the farm, 628 feet long, 22 feet wide and into a depth of 12 feet water, mention of which, however, is omitted in the report of the Inspector—the omission caused no doubt by the pressure of other matter: but it is a work that will last for all time, allowing steamers and other craft to pass and repass to and from the village, calling *en passant* when required here, and will be a lasting monument, of the great perseverance and industry of the boys of this Reformatory. Can I adduce better proof that I never kept the youths under my charge in *sloth and idleness*?

The Inspector further remarks: "Of the services of the two gentlemen who occupied the position of chaplains to the Institution, it is impossible to speak too highly, their zeal, efficiency and attention to the moral and religious requirements of their charge having been beyond all praise. In the death of the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, the Reformatory has sustained a loss that will not be easy to supply; youth, zeal and energy were in his case tempered by a discretion and liberality beyond his years, and all denominations felt his loss alike. In the unfortunate boys of the Reformatory were centred his warmest sympathies and, in their case and for their sakes, no labour could be too great; but his death is a fitting occasion for a change in the system of combining religious and secular instruction—a system in many ways most objectionable."

The Inspector passes a high eulogium on the efficiency of the two gentlemen who have heretofore been chaplains of the Institution, and it has been the pleasing duty of every Inspector since its establishment to bear similar testimony as to the efficiency of the teaching, secular and religious.

The late Reverend Mr. Kennedy devoted his time—heart and soul—to the Catholic boys, and gave them personally a secular education, and there never has been a complaint of its efficiency. The Rev. Mr. Hallan pays a teacher from his own pocket, second to none, to perform that part of his duty, under his supervision, and no complaint has ever been made of the boys' progress, but everything in favour of it.

Under the prevalent system heretofore, the boys have progressed satisfactorily in their education, secular and religious, and the results of the teaching have borne fruits in the after good conduct of the youths discharged.

That the greatest harmony and good feeling have always existed under the present system, among the boys of all religious persuasions, I need only refer to my last year's report, from which I make the following extract:—"To the undeviating attentions and good admonitions of the Reverend Chaplains, I attribute the very great improvement effected in so many of the youths who have left this Institution; few have been so ingrained in vice when they enter, as not to largely benefit by the good instructions constantly imparted to them, and I consider without a due sense of religion there can be no lasting reformation. What an example, too, those truly Christian and pious clergymen have shown for the last fifteen years! No religious controversy, no attempt at proselytism, but each in their respective spheres, doing all the good in their power; and their noble example has been followed by the boys, for I never have heard any disputes or quarrels amongst them arising from difference in religious belief.



The same may be said of the keepers and guards, of whom, heretofore, I have had the nomination. In selecting them I have never allowed country, creed, or politics, to influence me in their appointment, I therefore have good and efficient men, always willing to obey my orders, and in whom, in any emergency, I can place the most unlimited confidence."

To alter the system that has for many years worked so satisfactorily and successfully, is a grave responsibility, and against which, if I did not protest in a firm, yet respectful manner, I should feel wanting in my duty to the office in which I am placed.

Our neighbours on the other side are now beginning to feel the evil effects of not combining a religious with a secular education. Last month I received a letter from Rochester, of which the following is a copy:—

" ROCHESTER, 21st September, 1874.

" DEAR SIR,—You will see by the enclosed that at a recent meeting of the Managers of our House of Refuge, a petition from Catholic parents for freedom of religious worship for the boys, was referred to a Committee, of which I am Chairman. Understanding that it is the practice in your Institution to allow such freedom, I beg to enquire as to its practical workings and moral effect. It seems to me that the principle is right, and that the result must be beneficial to the prisoner, to the inmates, and in the end to the community at large. But before reporting on the subject I desire to profit by the experience elsewhere, and therefore address you. An early reply will place me under great obligations.

" (Signed)

WM. PURCELL."

To which I immediately replied :

" In answer to your enquiries as to the practical working of religious instruction in this Institution, I beg to say that, after sixteen years' experience, I am firmly convinced that without religious instruction, the end for which it was established, viz., the reformation of the boys, would be entirely frustrated.

" By the Act under which the Reformatory was established, the Government was empowered to appoint a warden, two chaplains, Catholic and Protestant, surgeon, and clerk, *paid officials*.

" The duties of the chaplains are to attend to the secular and religious instruction of the boys, and the result has been most satisfactory ; a better proof cannot be adduced than the fact, as given in my report the year before last, and which I send you, out of 185 boys who served an apprenticeship here the warden of the Penitentiary states, in reply to my letter giving him the names and all particulars of the parties, " I only find four, which is a very small proportion, namely, 3, 32, 59 and 84," the best evidence that 181 are leading honest lives, and at all events, so far improved as to become orderly and peaceable citizens, and as obedient to the law as the generality of the people around them.

" I may also mention that ministers of all denominations are privileged to give religious instruction to the boys of their own persuasions at any time application is made to me for that purpose.

" In reply, therefore, to your enquiry, I must again express my unqualified opinion, that religion must be made of paramount importance in all reformatory institutions, or they will not fulfil the ends for which they were designed. Secular knowledge of itself can never reform a boy, nor support him in the various temptations to which he is exposed. An un-instructed rogue is a serious nuisance, but a clever bad boy is an unmitigated evil to society at large, for the mere secular knowledge he has gained enables him the better to contrive his nefarious plans, to carry them into execution, and escape detection. It was the opinion of the late illustrious Duke of Wellington that a secular without a religious education would make them clever devils, with which I thoroughly coincide. I send you the last report, and will at all times be happy to hear from you.

" Faithfully yours,

" (Signed)

WILLIAM MOORE KELLY,  
" Warden."

As to the selection of this locality for a Reformatory, I am of opinion a better could not be made, it has many advantages—it is a most healthy place, as is incontestably proved by the

sick returns ; it has also the advantage of plenty of room for the employment of boys in agricultural pursuits, which is a point of great importance ; the difficulty in eloping is also to be taken into consideration, for within the last sixteen years only ten succeeded in effectually making their escape. In connection with this part of my Report I may mention that, not considering the 200 acres of boulders left me to clear, sufficient for farming purposes, I have several times made application, through the respective Inspectors for the square Redoubt, containing 353 acres, and the triangular Redoubt, 326 acres, Ordnance property, on the opposite side of the Bay, so that they may be granted in permanency to this Institution, and in anticipation that the Government would eventually grant my request, I have made improvements thereon to the extent of about sixty acres. Hearing, however, that application had been made by private individuals for the purchase of those lands, I was considering how I could prevent their irreparable loss to the Reformatory, when most opportunely the Honorable Mr. Fraser, Commissioner, Board of Works, officially visited this Establishment. To him I immediately mentioned the matter, explaining the great loss it would be to the Institution in respect to hay and wood, at the same time shewing that by the acquisition of those Redoubts the Reformatory would be independent of other persons for the supply of those two necessary articles of consumption.

Wood is already more difficult to get at, and consequently more expensive to purchase, but by the acquisition of these Redoubts a supply can be always secured. This, the honorable gentleman, with his usual quick perception, saw at a glance, and he forthwith telegraphed the Honorable Mr. McKenzie, Premier of the Dominion, who immediately ordered the stoppage of the sale, and acquiesced in the Hon. Mr. Fraser's views.

With the securing of those Redoubts there can be no further objection to this locality. There is, too, every probability that the North Simcoe Railway from Barrie, connecting with Toronto to this place, will be carried out, as it is supported and encouraged by persons of wealth, energy and credit ; the City of Toronto, too, is much interested to secure the increasing lumber traffic, and the local farming interests in this northern country. Lake Huron, on the eastern side, is greatly wanting in sheltered harbours, while the harbour of Penetanguishene is safe and commodious, and for those reasons, was selected years ago by the Home Government for the Naval Depot, so that I hope the Reformatory, instead of being as has been represented on the borders of civilization, will very soon, by rail, be brought within less than five hours' communication with the capital of Ontario.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient, humble Servant,  
WILLIAM MOORE KELLY,  
Warden.

To J. W. LANGMUIR, Esquire, Inspector of Her Majesty's Prisons, &c., &c., in the Province of Ontario.

REFORMATORY,  
PENETANGUISHENE, 21st October, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my Report for the year ending the 30th of Sept., 1874. I am glad to speak favourably of the behaviour of the boys in school and in chapel, and of their progress in learning ; but I must say that the teacher stands greatly in need of an assistant, as without one he cannot do full justice either to himself or them.

We have two instances of the great disadvantage of sentencing very young boys for a short period : two brothers, aged respectively seven and eight years at the time of their commitment, were sent here in Sept., 1871, for three years ; consequently the term of their imprisonment has expired. It is to be hoped that through the united recommendations of the Inspector, Warden and Chaplains, some change will be made in the law in this respect, so that boys should not be turned adrift on the world at such a tender age. The two boys in question have no mother.

As I am ignorant of the exact nature of the great changes which are contemplated in regard to those two important branches of education, viz., religious instruction and secular instruction, and of the number of hours which will be apportioned to each, I am not enabled to give a decided opinion on the subject ; still, as I have been connected with this Institution



from its commencement to the present time, now about 15 years or more, I may be expected to give the results of my long experience bearing on these points.

As this Institution was founded specially for the reformation of boys, and as it is universally allowed by professors of all creeds and denominations that no real lasting reformation can be effected without religion, it is evident that the religious element should predominate in such Institutions, and that daily religious instruction should be provided, at whatever expense or inconvenience. It appears by your last Report that increased efficiency is to be given to the secular teaching department; this gives me great satisfaction, and I trust that the efficiency of the religious instruction of the boys, which is of so much greater importance in regard to their reformation, will not in any way be diminished or impaired.

Constant religious instruction is necessary for all children—"line upon line, and precept upon precept," even for those who are piously and carefully brought up, and who have always good examples set before them at home: how much more necessary then must it be for those boys who through the neglect of careless parents, or the persuasions of wicked companions, or from want of religious instruction, or from other causes, have more or less broken the laws of their country, and have been sentenced for a term of years to this Reformatory.

As the boys when not in school are fully engaged in their several employments, I can only give them religious instruction during school hours. In order to do this efficiently I have for some years at my own expense employed competent teachers to attend to the secular teaching department. My present teacher, Mr. Murphy, (a certificated teacher from the Normal School) has been employed by me about four years, and it is but justice to him to remark that he gives me entire satisfaction; he is not only a first-rate teacher, but has the rare talent of keeping his scholars in perfect order and subjection so that they both love and fear him.

In order that all boys in their turn may have religious instruction, I have divided them into twelve classes for Bible instruction, taking one division each morning after the usual prayers. I then visit any who may be sick, or confined to their cells. The time employed in these duties varies from one to two hours, never less than one hour, according to the number of boys I have to attend to. This is certainly not too much time to give to so important a concern as religion.

Many circumstances combine to enable me to give up regularly a certain portion of my time to my above-mentioned duties: by employing a teacher I have not the secular instruction to attend to—I have only a very small Parish under my care, as, in consideration of my age, the greater part of my former Mission has been given in charge to others. I also have the great advantage of living close to the Reformatory. All these circumstances enable me to give up a good portion of my time to my duties there; but I do not see how it will be possible for a Clergyman with a large Parish, and living perhaps at a distance from the Reformatory, to find time for the efficient performance of these most important duties.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

GEORGE HALLEN,

*Protestant Chaplain.*

PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.,  
October 17th, 1874.

*J. W. Langmuir, Esq.,  
Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c.*

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my Report for the year ending October, 1874.

During this, my first year that I have acted as Chaplain to this Institution, I have tried to keep constantly in mind the end for which this Institution was established, and that I was especially charged to promote that end—the reformation of the boys sent here for correction.

As one of the principal means of moral reform has been recognized by those who established this Institution to be, as it really is, the practice of religion, it has been my endeavour to instruct the boys under my care in our holy religion, and to inculcate on them the



necessity of fulfilling the duties it prescribes, and of being faithful to the observance it commands.

I have been generally satisfied with their docility and behaviour when under my charge.

All the boys that are sent to the Reformatory are not wicked or vicious. There are some whose crime was the result more of some unfortunate circumstances, than of their viciousness or depravity. It is my practice, as they arrive, to put them and others also on their guard, and to try to make them shun the bad companions they may meet with among the inmates of the Reformatory. It might prove beneficial to the Institution to encourage the boys generally, and especially those who are comparatively innocent, to reform or continue in their good disposition by the prospect of a reprieve, in certain cases and under certain conditions.

I may be permitted to say that I think it is to be regretted that in the system inaugurated at the death of the late Chaplain, the Catholic Chaplain has no official control or authority over school or teacher. So far at least as Catholics are concerned, school and church should go hand in hand together. It is in these conditions that the school will be more efficient, and that the end of this Institution—the reformation of the boys—will be more surely obtained.

It is justly remarked in last year's Report of the Inspector there is a complaint, and not a groundless one, of a dearth of interesting reading matter, at least for the boys under my care. A list of books was prepared and it was met with the answer of, "no funds available." I hope that the recommendation of the Inspector, that an appropriation be made for the purchase of books of a suitable character, will be taken into favourable consideration. I might say generally, that the appropriations for schools and chapels is rather too restricted.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

THOS. F. LABOUREAU,

*Acting as R. Catholic Chaplain.*

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PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUISHENE,  
November 2nd, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Medical Report of the Provincial Reformatory for the year ending 30th September, 1874, and in doing so, it affords me much satisfaction to state that no deaths have occurred during the past year.

As the general health has been good, and every case of sickness ended in recovery, I deem it unnecessary to go into the details of all the diseases and accidents treated, but merely give those most prevalent or most important, among which I find—

Abscess.  
Asthma.  
Bronchitis, acute.  
Constipation.  
Catarrh.  
Dysentery.  
Diarrhœa.  
Epilepsy.  
Erysipelas.  
Fracture (one only.)  
Fever, Simple Remittent.  
Frost Bite.

Gonorrhœa.  
Heart Disease.  
Hernia.  
Influenza.  
Masturbation.  
Neuralgia.  
Pneumonia.  
Partial Paralysis.  
Rheumatism.  
Scrofula.  
Tonsilitis.  
Ulcers.

As may be seen from the above list, no malignant disease visited the Reformatory, which speaks well for the situation of this Institution in a sanitary consideration, as Typhoid Fever has prevailed to a great extent, not only in this portion of Ontario, but in all parts of the Dominion.

The high position of the building, the change of dormitory for the small boys, and the alterations made in the yard (securing better drainage) no doubt contributed largely to the general health, and, notwithstanding that cases of Scarlet Fever and Measles, as well as Typhoid Fever, were very numerous in the immediate vicinity of the Reformatory, with the kind assistance of the officials, I succeeded in so isolating the boys from the outside world that all of the above diseases kept aloof.

Notwithstanding that the object of the Government is as much to reform as punish, I thought it my duty to address the following communication to the *Warden* relative to the dismissal of Wm. Carrick :—

“ PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUISHENE.

“ SIR,—I beg to call your attention to the case of Wm. Carrick, one of the inmates of this Reformatory. Having entered with a shattered constitution about two years ago, he has passed fully half his time in the hospital or sick-rooms.

“ He is now suffering from organic disease of the heart, and his nervous system is in such a state that any further detention will be very injurious, I therefore suggest that steps be taken to have him removed at once.

“ As his friends are anxious to care for him, I consider his restoration to them the proper mode of alleviating his sufferings.

“ I have the honour to remain,

“ Your obedient servant,

“ P. H. SPOHN, M. D.

“ To Wm. Moore Kelly, Esq.,

“ *Warden Provincial Reformatory.*”

He has since been pardoned and left the Institution.

We have a few cases of deformity at present with us, but trust that with proper instruments for the Hospital, their recovery will be reported next year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. H. SPOHN, M. D.,

*Surgeon, Provincial Reformatory.*

To J. W. Langmuir, Esq.,

*Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for Ontario.*

















